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Mary Lighthouse Poster!



EVERY FORTNIGHT

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UNCLE PIGG'S
ON HOLIDAY!

meet
our new
editor!

EXCLUSIVE
INTERVIEW
WITH JOAN
COLINS!!!

can you spot the
deliberate mistake
on this cover,
readers?



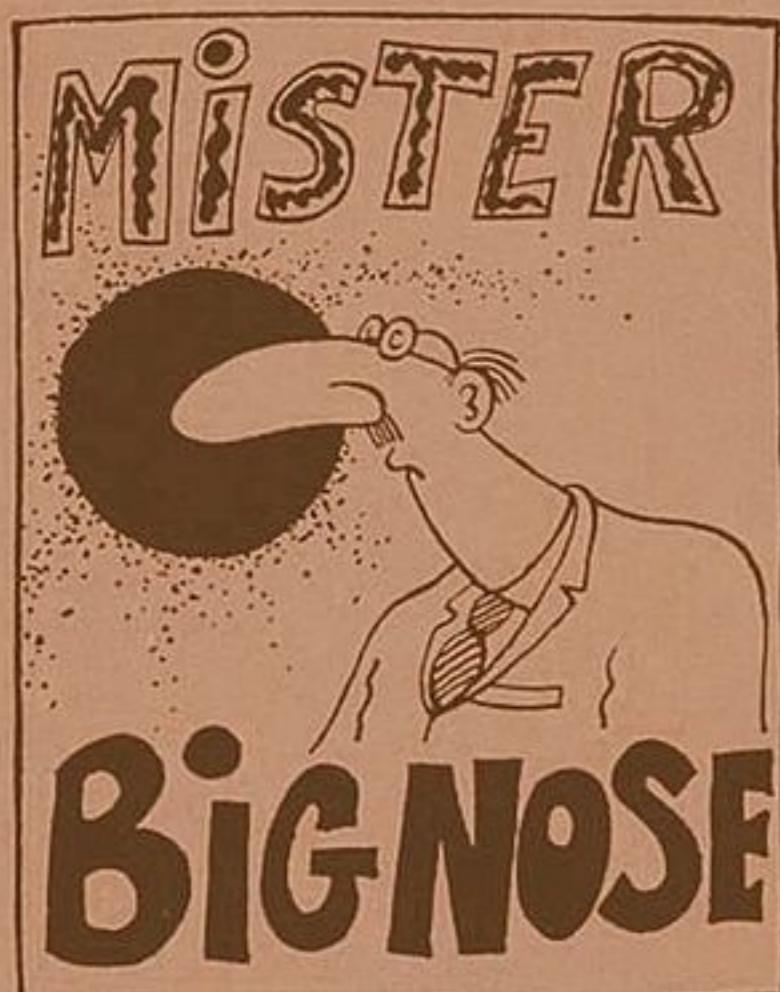
Important message!

Hello, readers! Uncle Pigg's gone on holiday for a fortnight, so I'll be running this issue of 'Oink'!

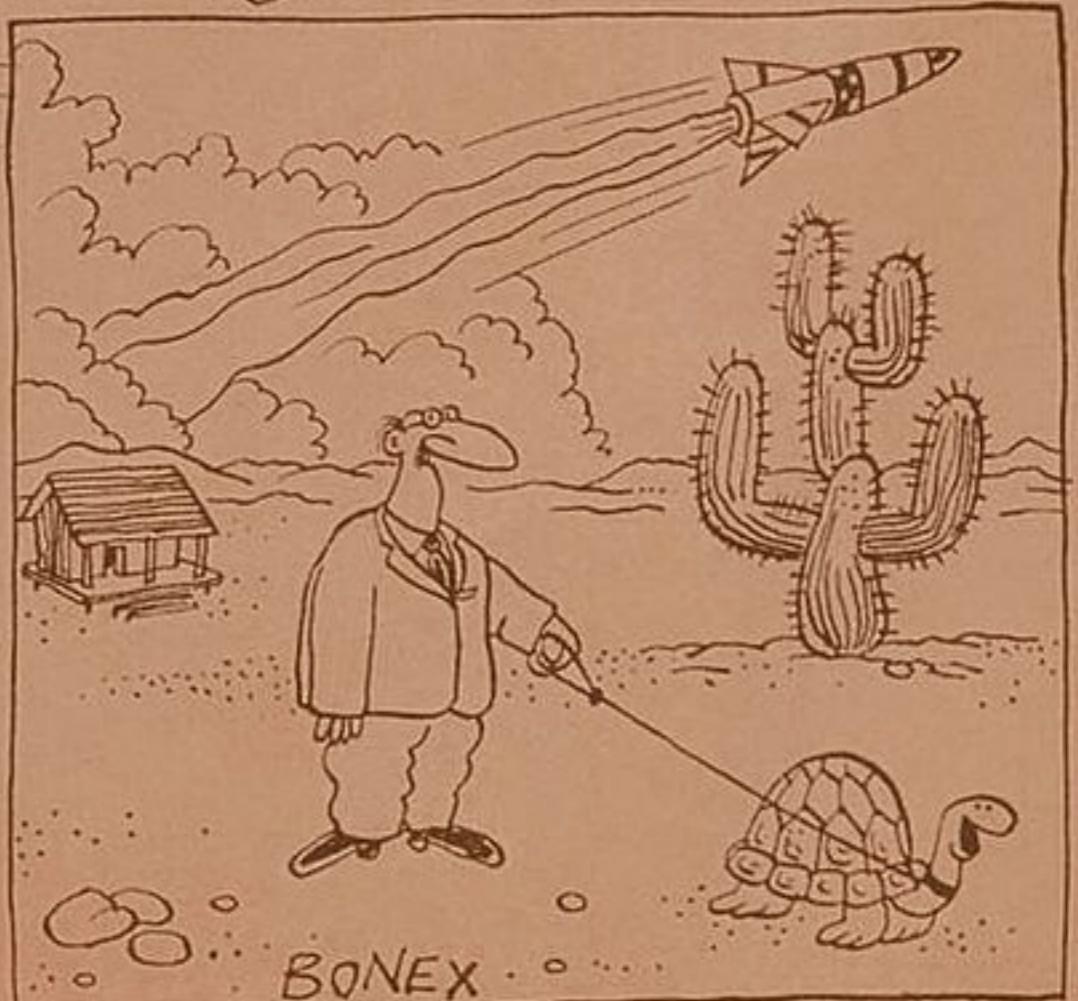
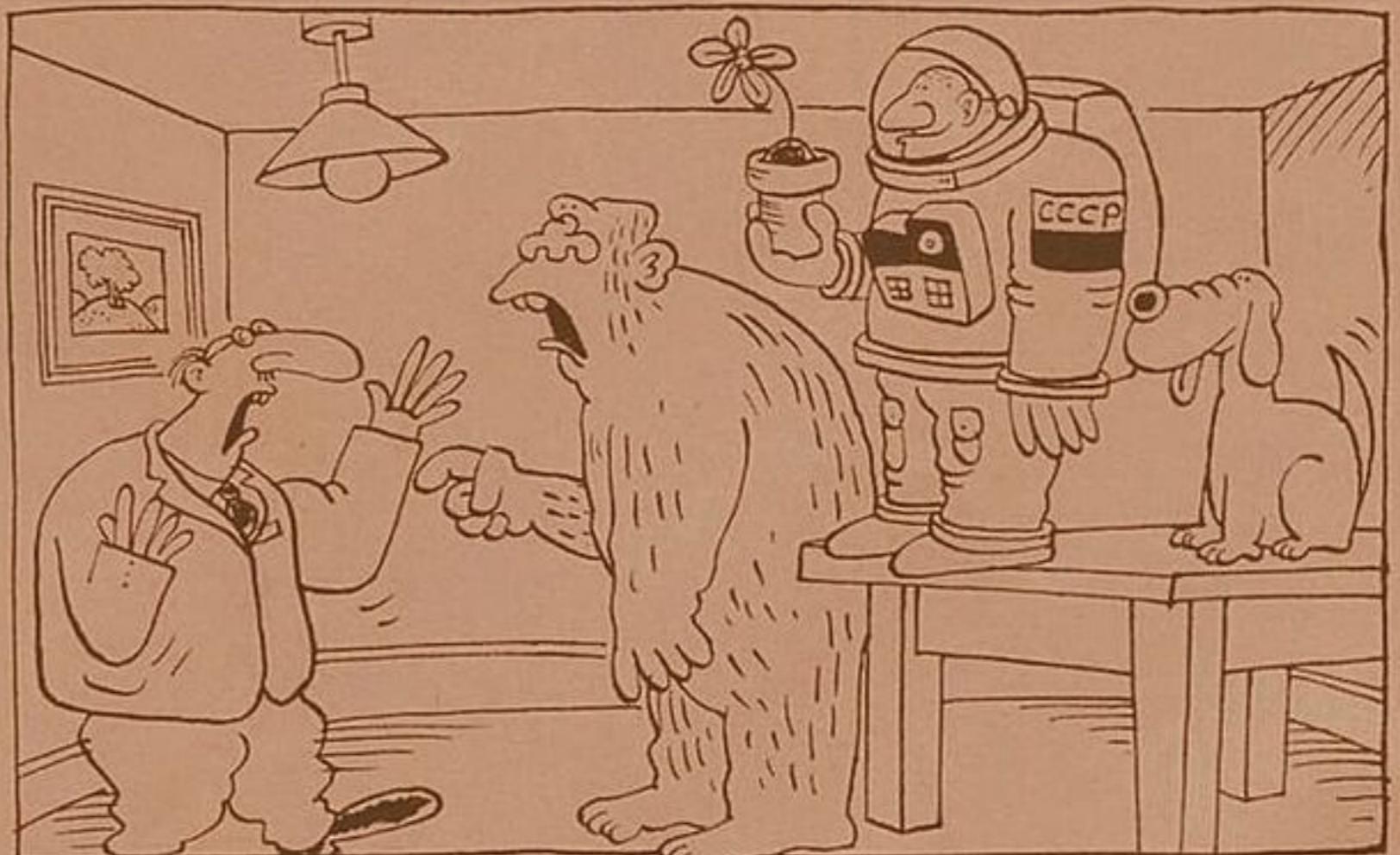
I've got a skilful, intelligent skeleton staff to help me!

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It'll be hard, but I'll show some backbone and shoulder the responsibility! I'll start by moving this stuff out of the office!



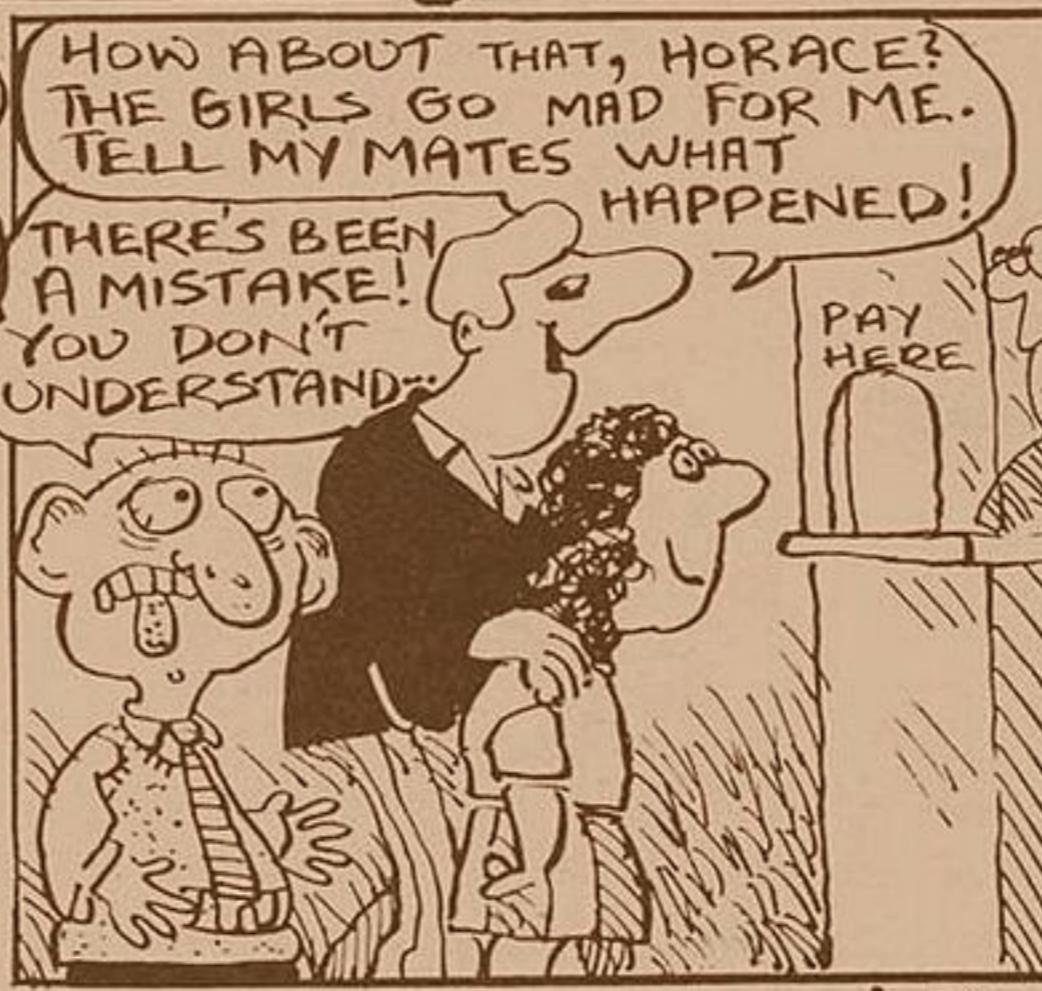
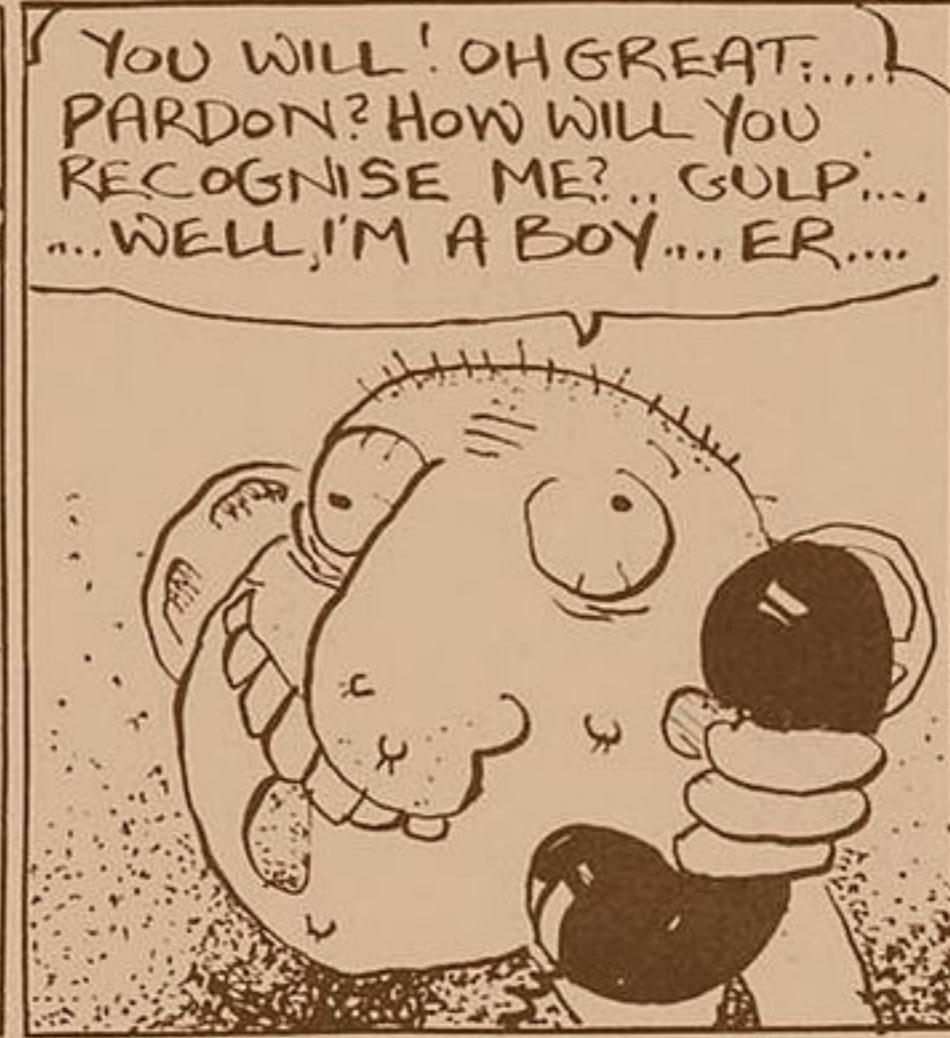
SORRY, READERS!
THOSE SKELETONS
HAVE LOST THE
CAPTIONS FROM
MY STORY FOR
THIS ISSUE! TCH!







HORACE (UGLY FACE) WATKINS

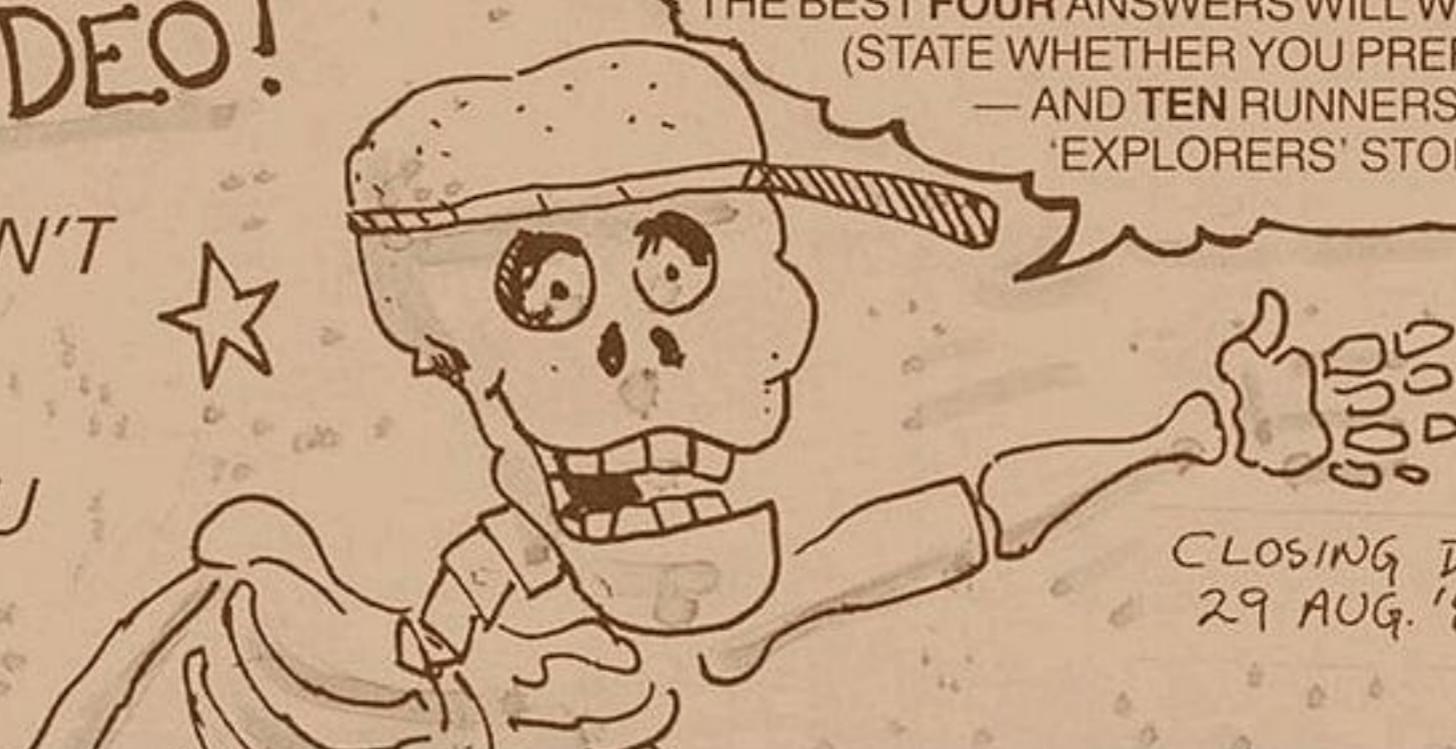


* WIN AN
Explorers
VIDEO!

HORACE DIDN'T
GET TO SEE
THE NEW S.F.
BLOCKBUSTER, BUT YOU
CAN!

...CAPTION CONTEST...

OH, DEAR! WE LOST THE CAPTION FROM THAT LAST PICTURE! BUT IT COULD BE GOOD NEWS FOR YOU! WRITE AND TELL US WHAT YOU THINK HORACE IS SAYING—THE BEST FOUR ANSWERS WILL WIN AN 'EXPLORERS' VIDEO (STATE WHETHER YOU PREFER V.H.S. OR BETA)—AND TEN RUNNERS-UP WILL GET 'EXPLORERS' STORYBOOKS!



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29 AUG. '86

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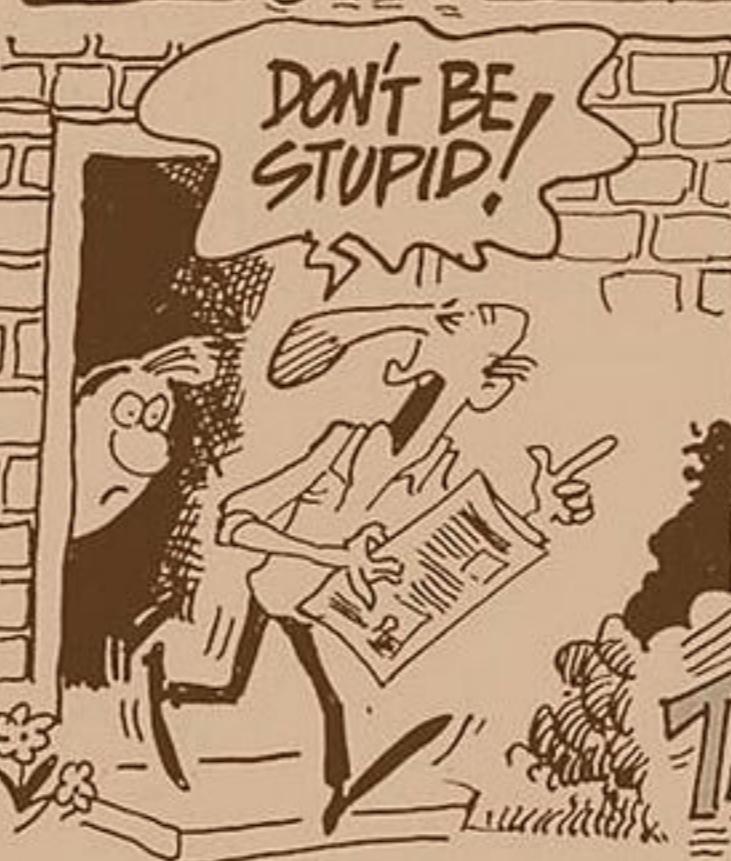
Campaign
for
cleanliness
and
nice things

MARY
LIGHHOUSE

—OUR BASTION
OF GOOD TASTE
AND DECENCY!







JIM KNEEDE

HOLD PAGE TO A MIRROR TO SEE
A SECRET MESSAGE!

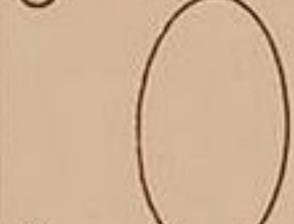
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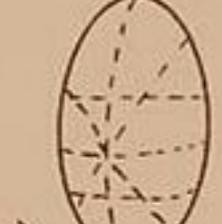
TO DRAW CARTOONS

HI, "OINK!" FANS! - WITH UNCLE PIGG AND HIS REGULAR STAFF AWAY, HERE'S MY CHANCE TO SHOW YOU WHAT A REAL ARTIST CAN DO, WITH THESE EASY TIPS FOR DRAWING YOUR OWN COMICS!

① THE HEAD.



A) DRAW AN OVAL FOR BASIC SHAPE.



B) ROUGH IN GUIDELINES FOR EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH.



C) FORGET IT AND DRAW HEAD FROM THE BACK (MUCH EASIER!)

② FIGURE DRAWING.

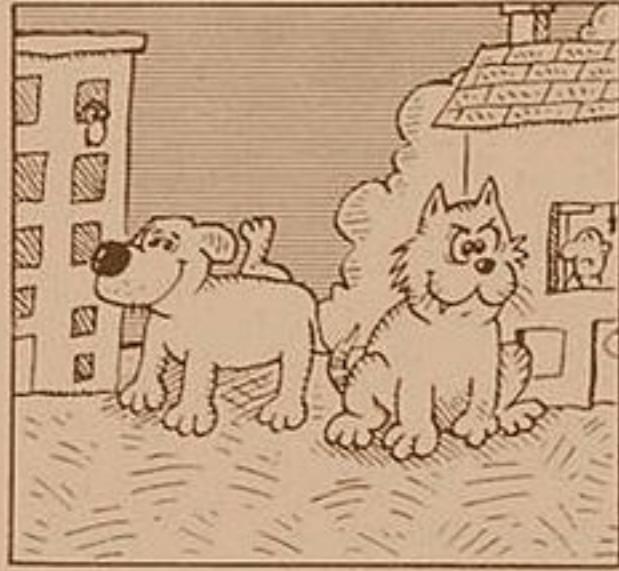


STILL FIGURES CAN BE BORING TO LOOK AT (AND HARD TO DRAW!)



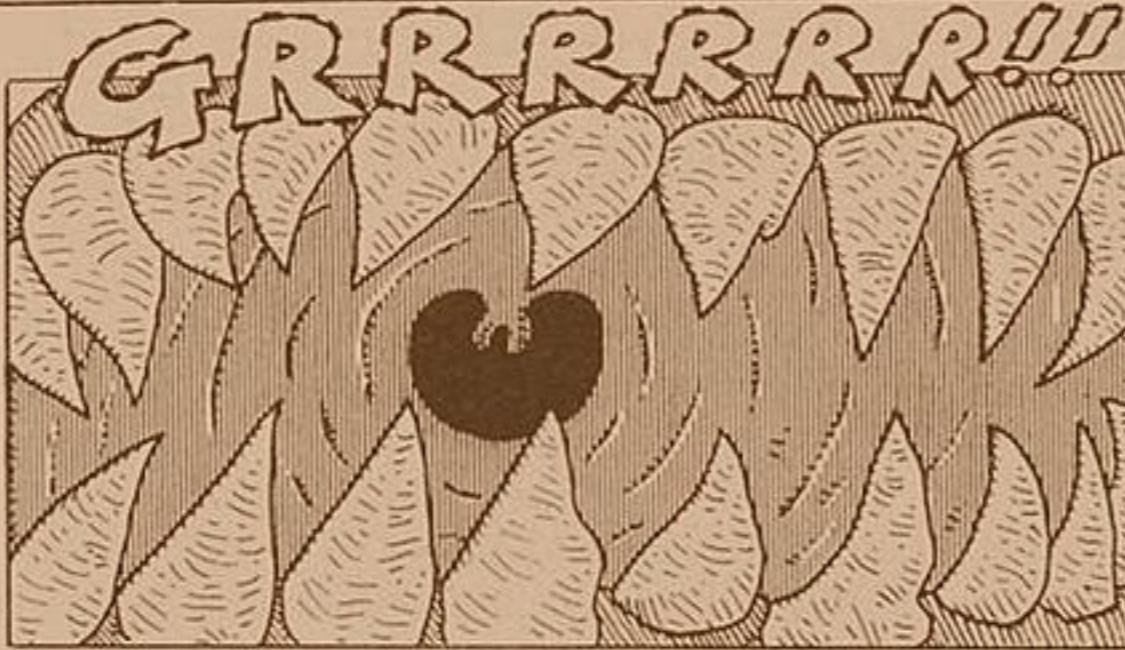
- MUCH BETTER TO DRAW THE FIGURE IN MOTION!

③ ANIMALS, BUILDINGS, ETC.

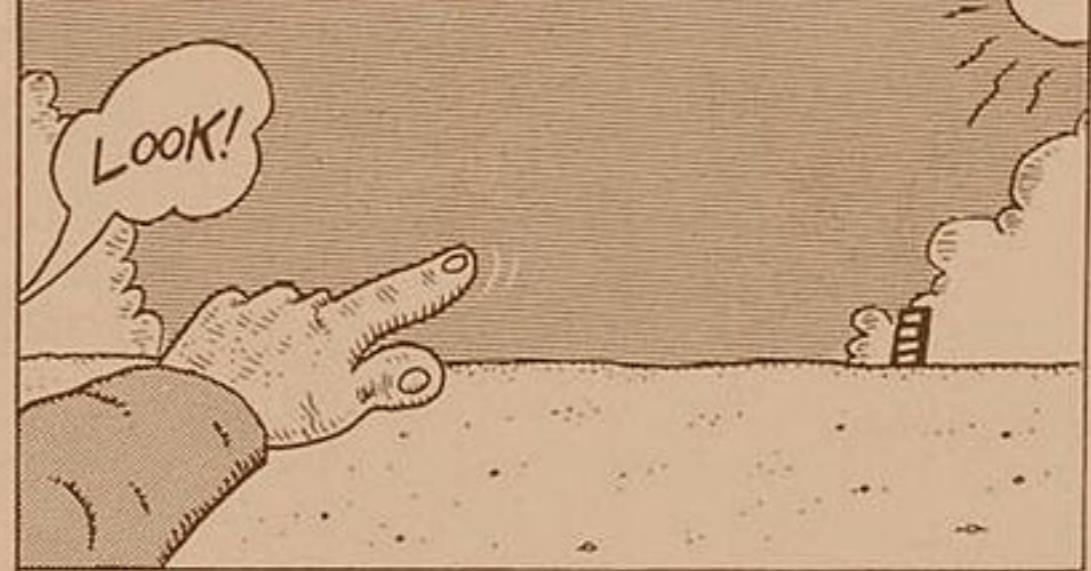


VERY HARD TO DRAW!

BEARING THESE TIPS IN MIND, YOU'RE READY TO CREATE YOUR OWN COMIC STRIP-LIKE THE ONE I'VE DONE BELOW!



DRAMATIC CLOSE-UPS OF ANIMALS WORK BEST!



WHEREAS BUILDINGS ARE BEST IN LONG DISTANCE SHOTS!

THE ADVENTURES OF INVISIBLE CHARLIE!

THAT'S ME!

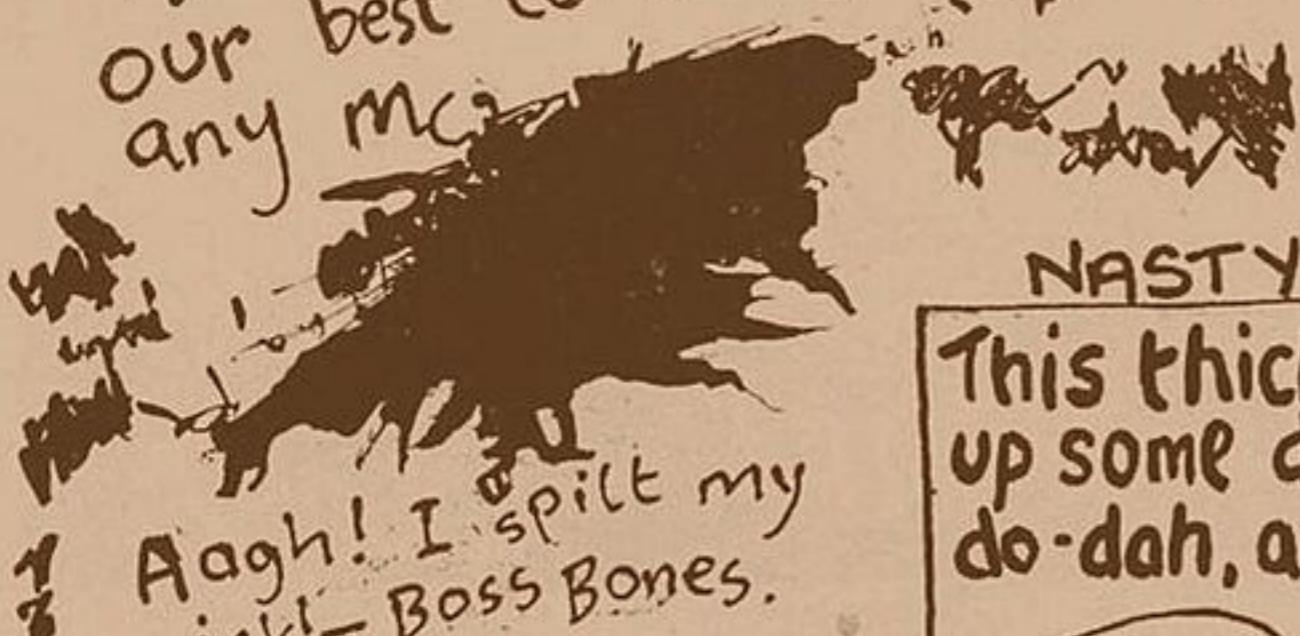
BY
Bony Hart



Write to OINK! - You could
win a prize!



Hello, readers -
hope you're enjoying this
issue of 'Oink', produced
by the skeleton staff.
Sorry about all the
mistakes that seem to
have crept in. We're doing
our best to avoid them!
Any more?



COMPETITION NEWS!

The membership number of a lucky 'Pig Pack' member is cunningly hidden in this issue.

If you spot it and it's your number, send your name and address to Uncle Pigg to claim a fabulous prize! Another lucky number winner soon!

WHERE SHALL I HIDE THIS, BOSS?

THE PAGE FOR BONE-HEADS!

P.O. BOX 35, HYDE, CHESHIRE SK14 5NB, ENGLAND

CHIN UP!

BOSS BONES ANSWERS YOUR PROBLEMS.

When I fight with my sister Emma she calls me an infected pig with varicose-veined legs! I don't know what to do!

— Jennifer Tierney, Co. Clare.
Try to avoid fights. Don't you know that violence is wrong?

I am the best fighter in my class. Some boys and girls don't like me. What should I do?

— Paul Hunter, Glasgow.
Beat them up.

I wear glasses and people make fun of me. Please help.

— Sarah May Naylor, Pudsey.
You're lucky. At least you've got a nose to balance glasses on.

My head looks like a turnip, my limbs look like twigs, and my body looks like a balloon. What shall I do?

— Joseph Taylor, Morecambe.
How should I know? I'm a skeleton!



I've got a picture of Mary Lighthouse on my wall, but I have no darts to chuck at her. Please help.

— Chris Collins, Stockport.
Why would anyone want to chuck darts at such a nice lady? You horrible child! Tch!

NASTY LAFFS + SPECS



READER'S LETTER!
Any chance of a mention for the boys in the Royal Signals, especially P Troop, 1 Squadron, 8 Signal Regiment?
No — Boss Bones.

SKELETON STAR



ISSUE OF OINK ARE ...
MY FAVOURITE FEATURES IN THIS
YOU WRITE TO UNCLE PIGG
ENCLOSE THIS COUPON WHEN

Don't be bored this holiday!

NEW DISNEY BOOKS FOR YOU TO READ AND HAVE FUN WITH

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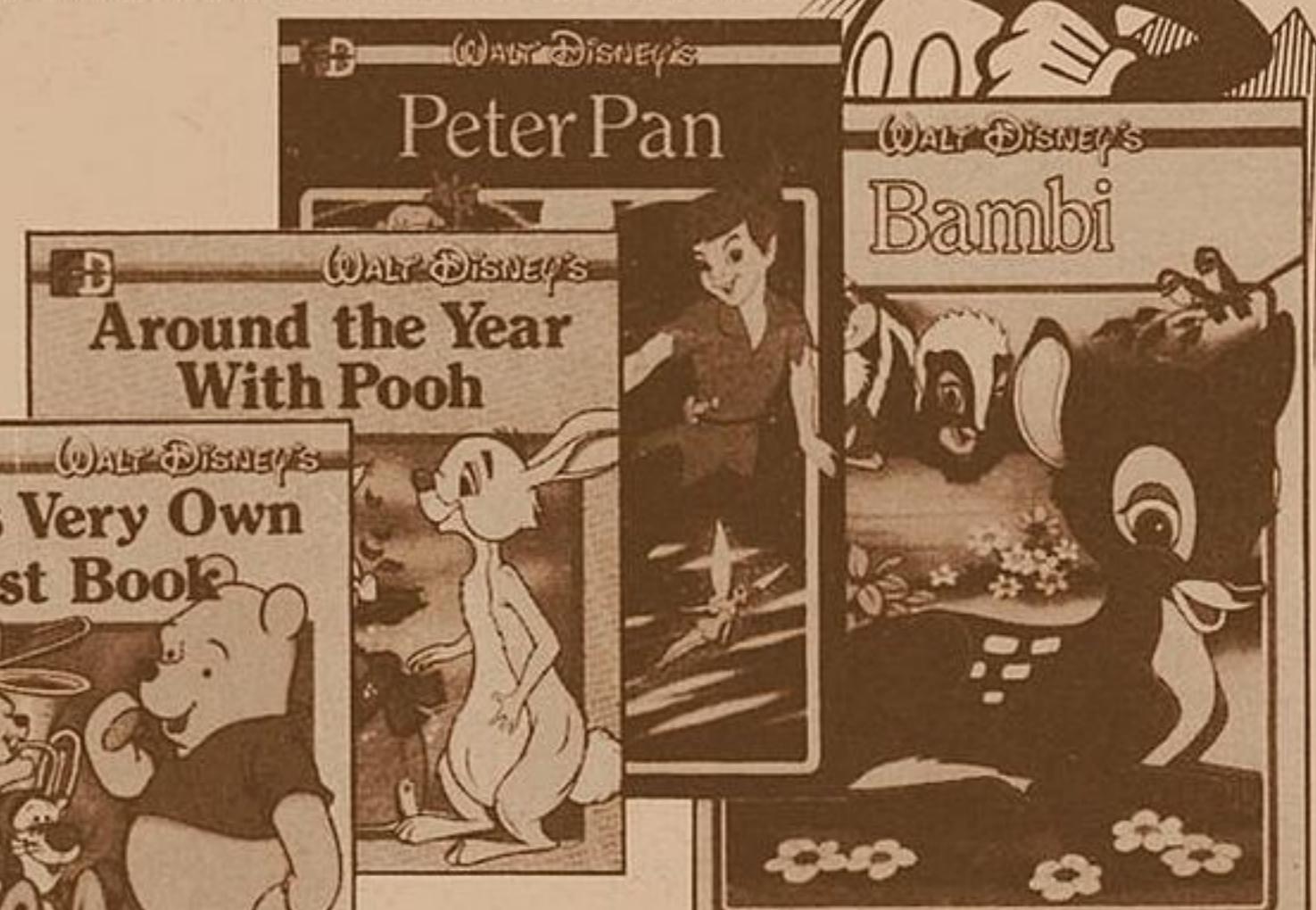
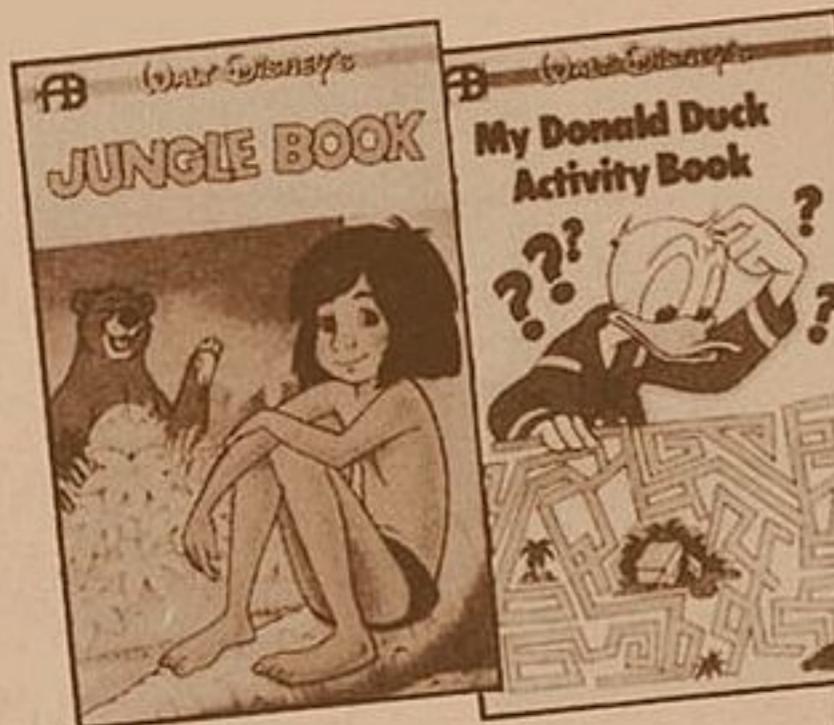
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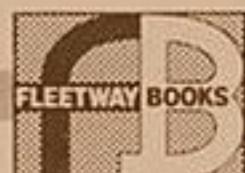
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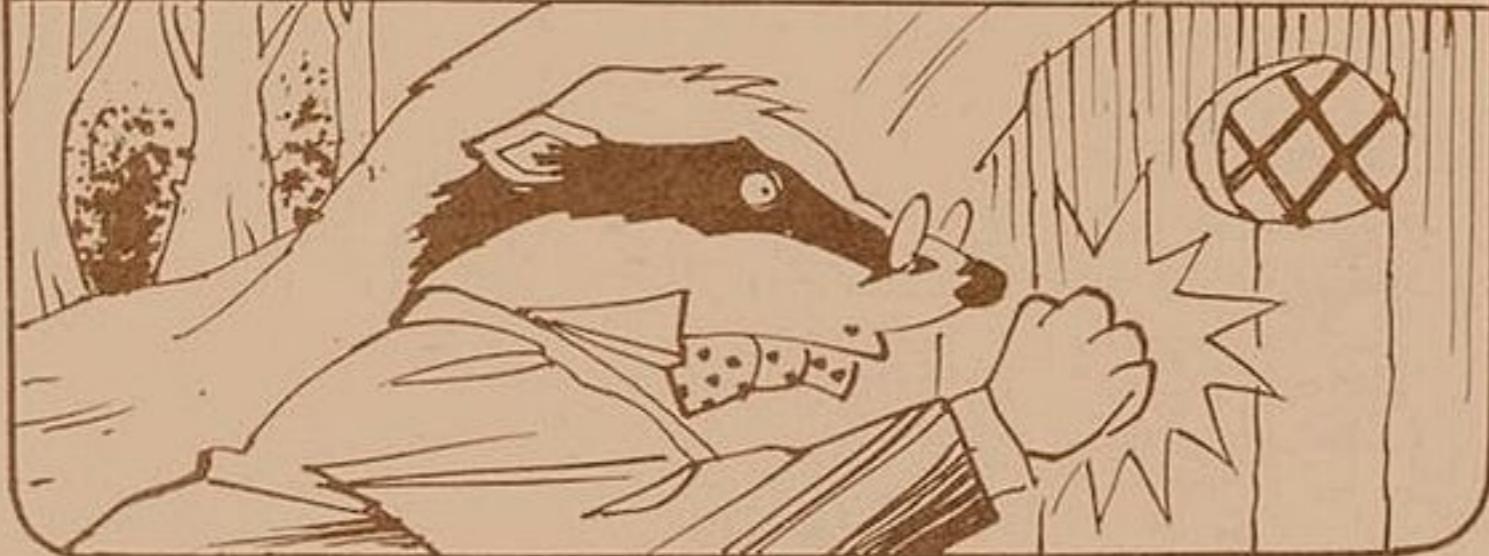
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HELLO, EVERYONE! WE SLIPPED PAST THE OINK SKELETON SECURITY FORCE TO TELL YOU TO BUY PORK SAUSAGES OR WE'LL COME ROUND AND CARVE UP YOUR DUVET....

... AND MINCE YOUR TEDDY BEAR...



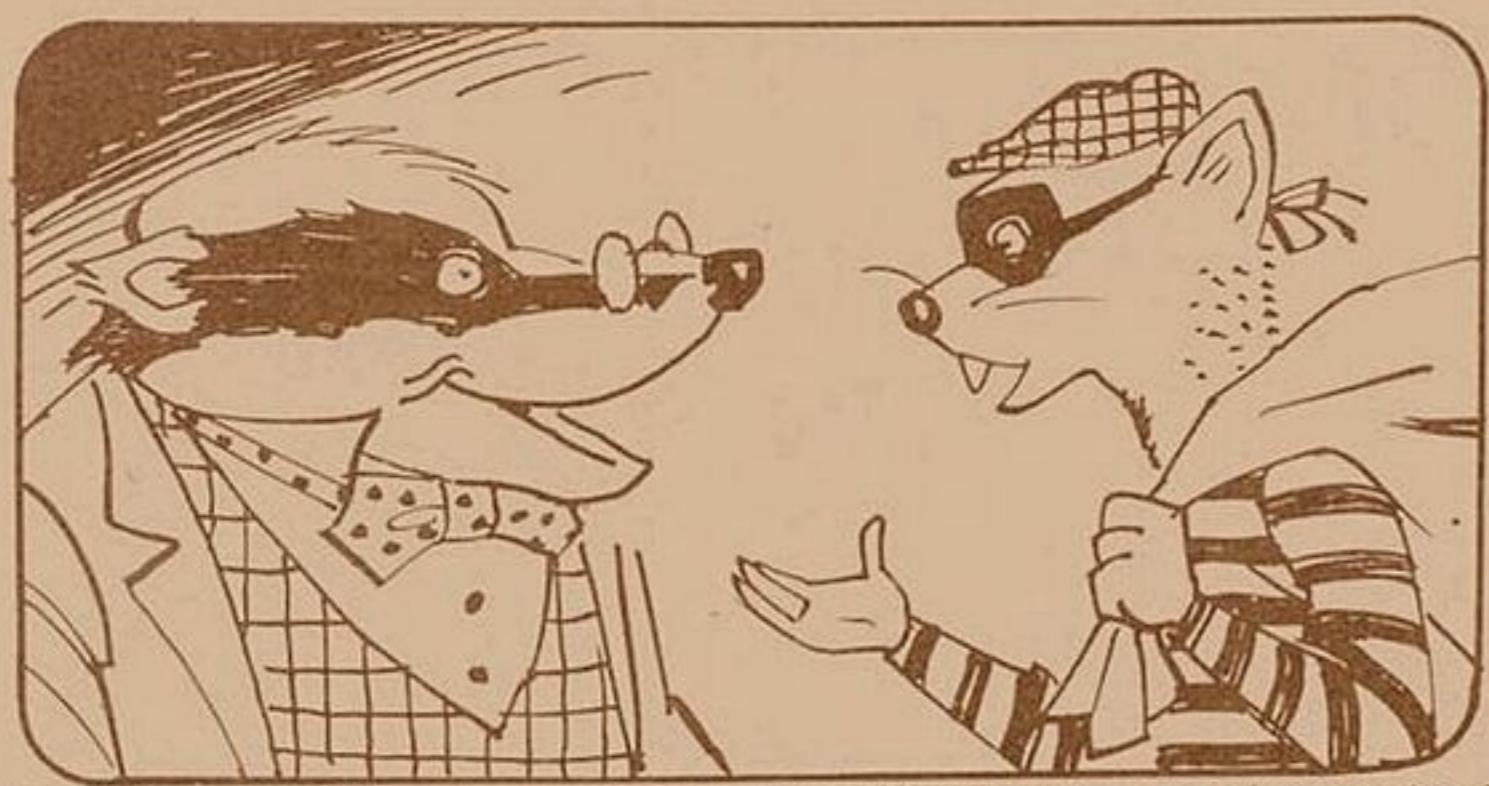
THE ADVENTURE OF
BODGER THE BADGER
ART *Chas.* STORY PATRICK GALLAGHER



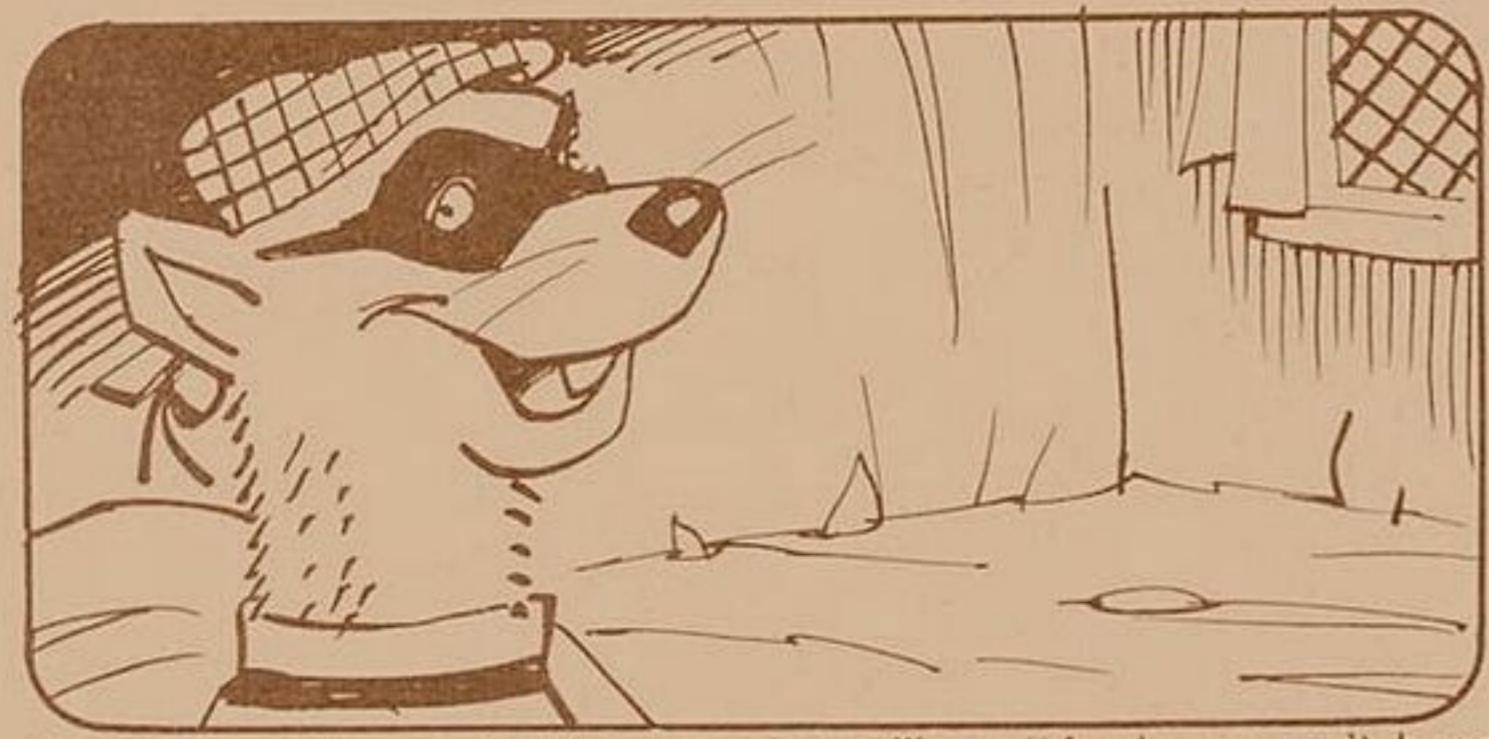
1. Sunlight streamed through the willow trees as old Bodger knocked on the door of Rotty Rat's riverside home. But there was no answer.



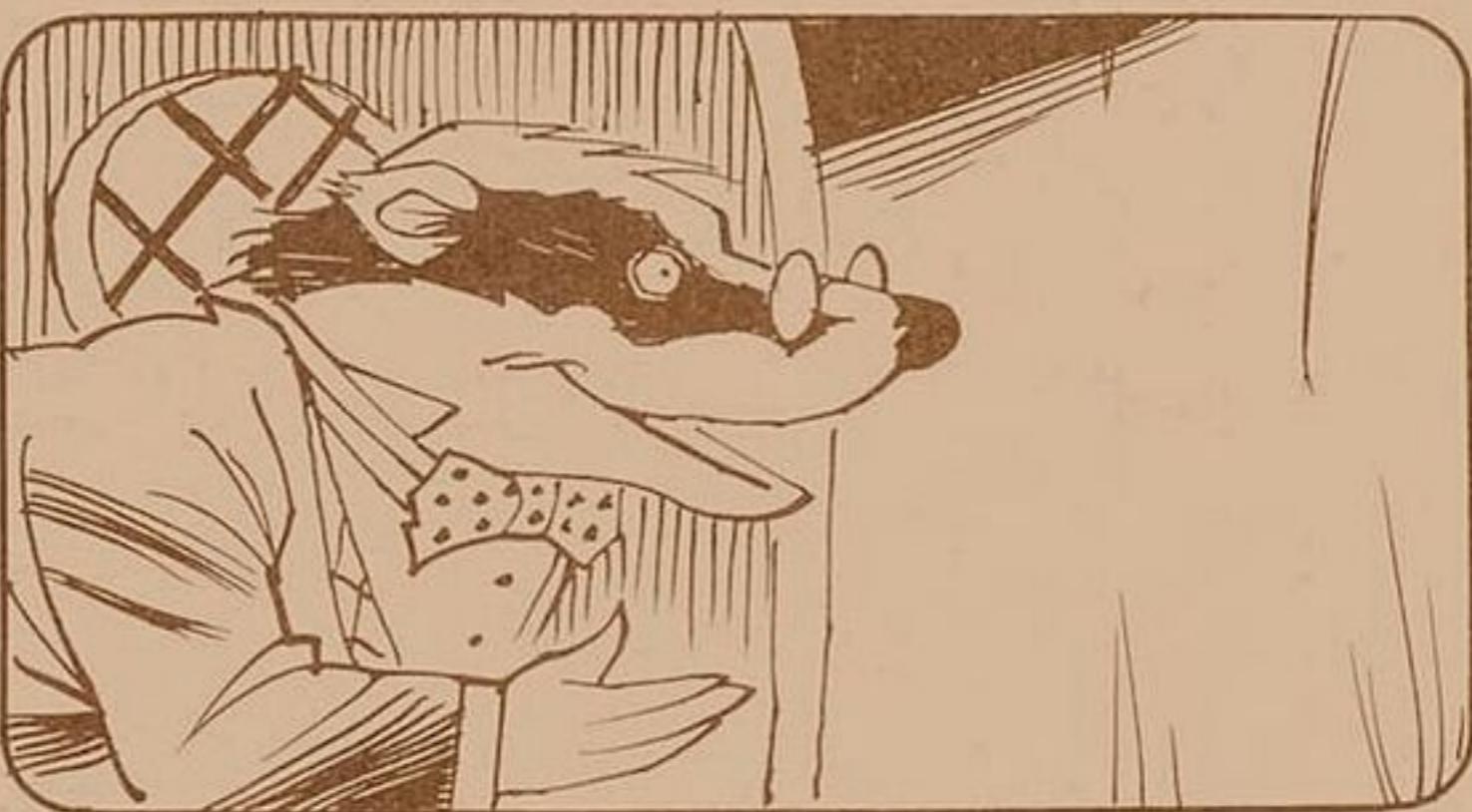
3. "My word! What has Rotty been up to?" exclaimed Bodger as he walked through the door. "The whole house looks as though it's been turned upside down!"



5. "Er ... No!" came the rather hesitant reply as a large stoat appeared from the drapes. "I ... er, just dropped by to see Grotty!"



7. "Er, yes!" replied the stoat smiling. "As he wasn't here when I arrived, I thought I'd give him a surprise by cleaning his place out!"



2. "Anyone home?" bellowed the old badger as he gently pushed the door ajar. But all that greeted him was an eerie silence.



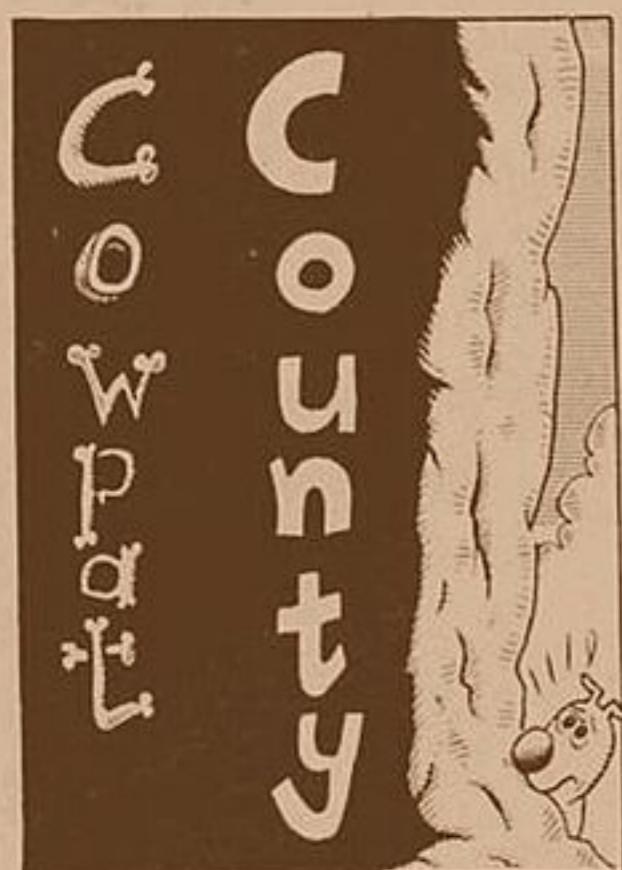
4. Bodger's eye caught a shadowy figure, shuffling shiftily by the curtains. "Is that you, Rotty, old chum?" he chirped inquisitively.



6. "Ho, Ho! You mean 'Rotty'?" chortled Bodger. "My word it must have been some time since you saw him last — you can hardly remember his name!"



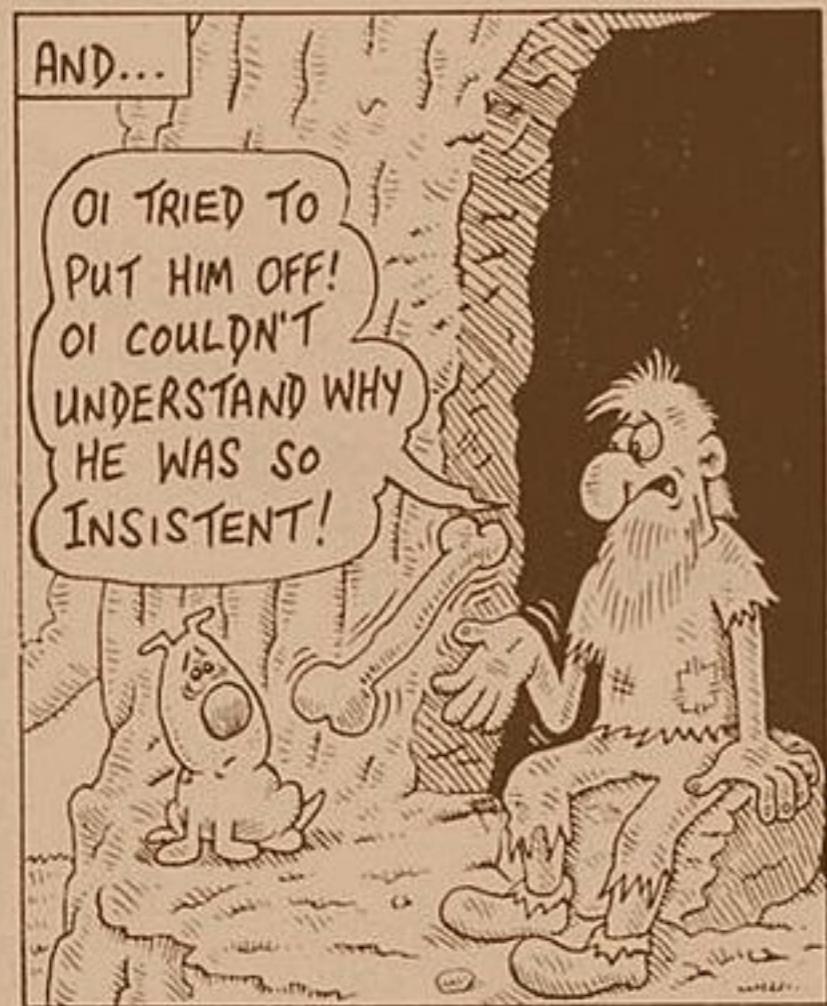
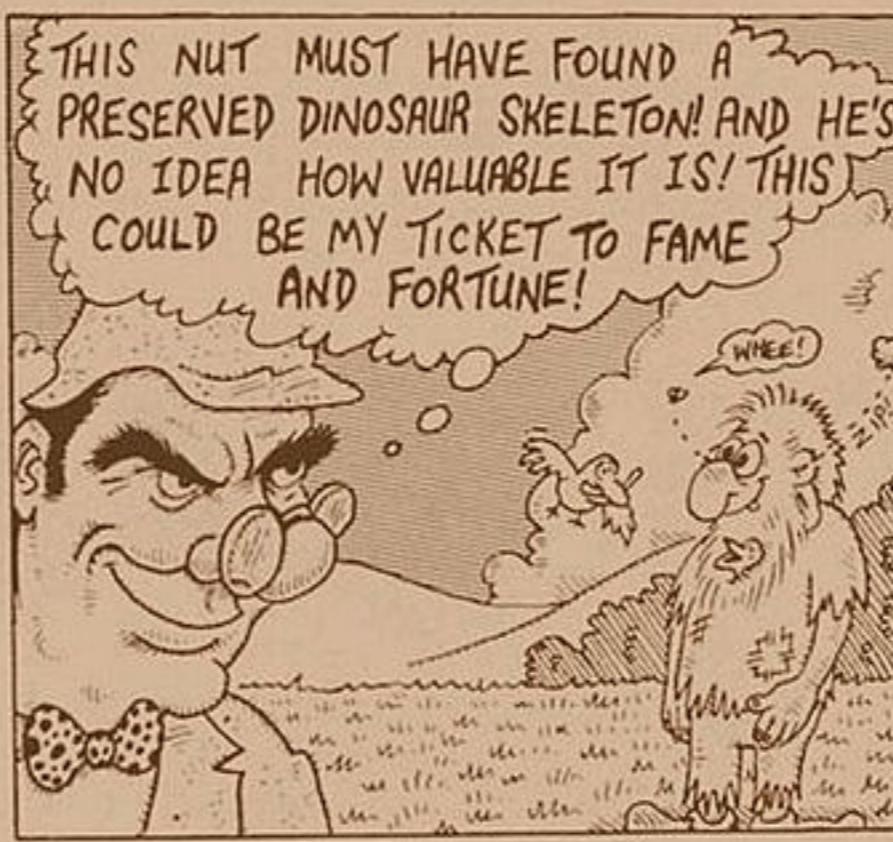
8. "I'm just going to take his silverware home to polish," he added. "I'll help you pack it." replied Bodger cheerfully.



MEET HERMAN THE HERMIT, WHO LIVES IN THE HILLS ABOVE COWPAT COUNTY...

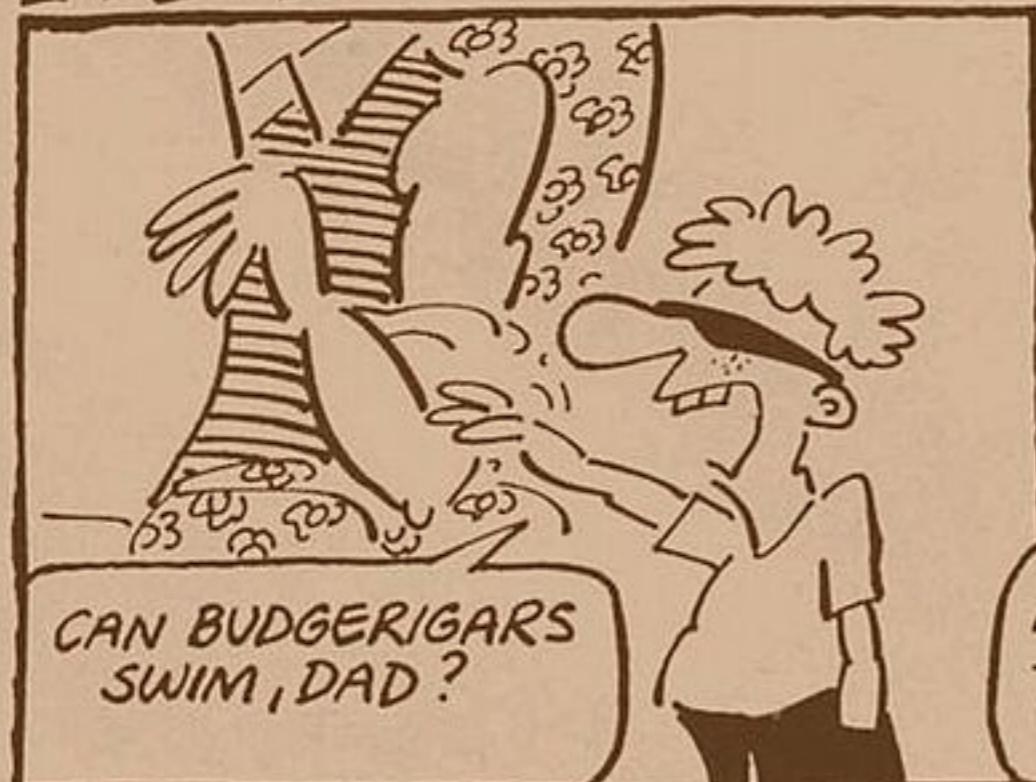


NOW MEET PROFESSOR PEABLE, ON HOLIDAY IN COWPAT COUNTY...



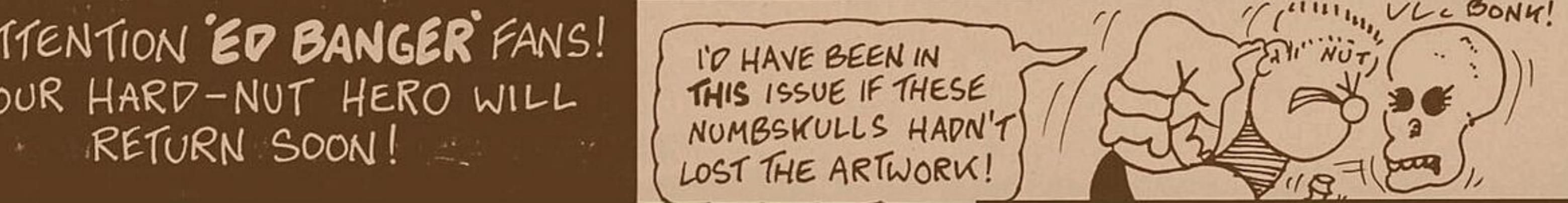
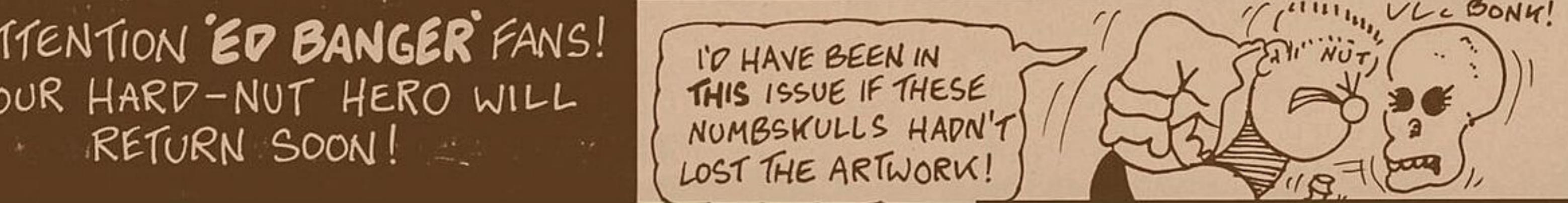
Dolly Rogers/Bony Hart

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ATTENTION 'ED BANGER' FANS!
YOUR HARD-NUT HERO WILL
RETURN SOON!





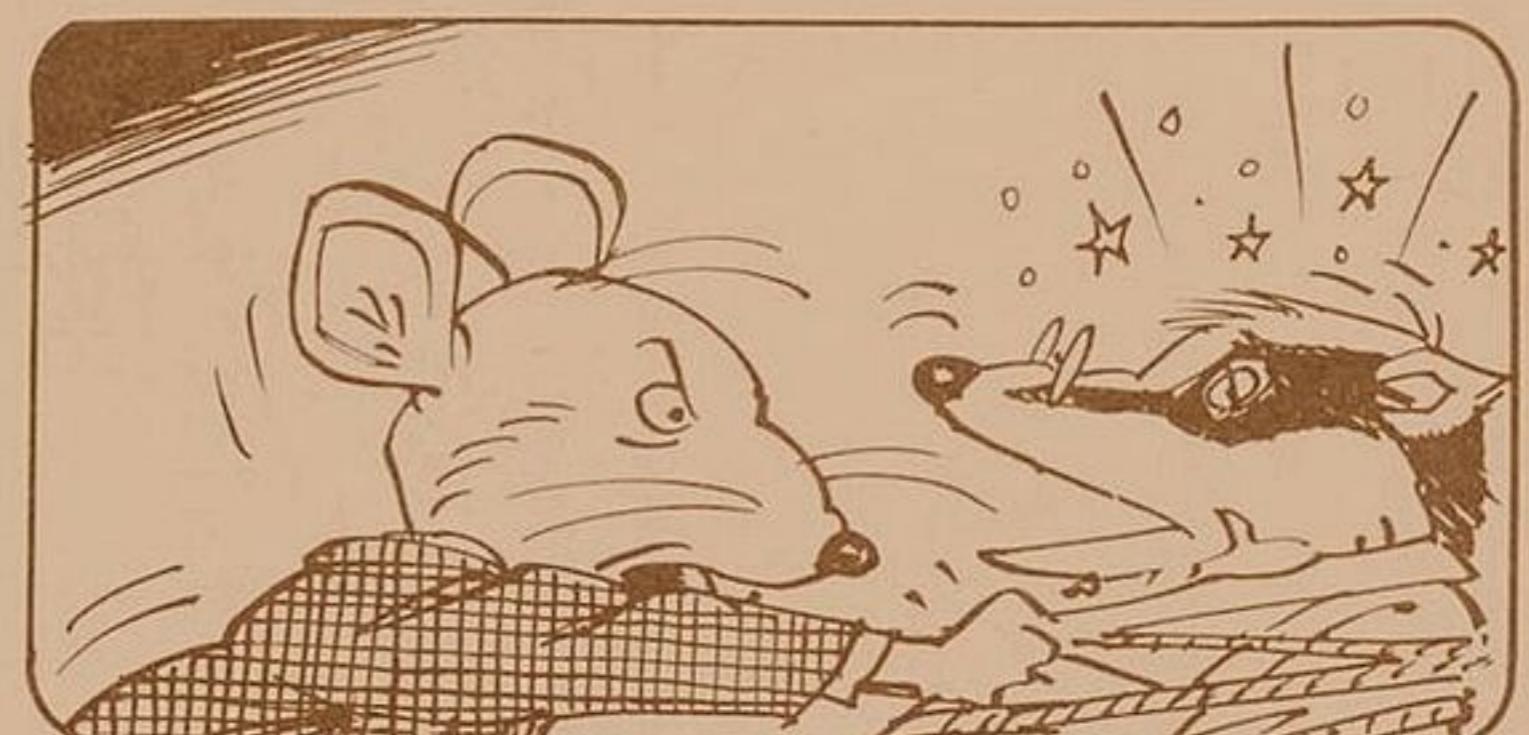
9. As soon as all the silverware was packed away, Bodger let out a loud yawn. "WHOOAAAH! All that packing has tired me out!"



10. "Why not have a rest in Rotty's chair?" suggested the stoat. "This rope will prevent you from tumbling to the floor if you happen to fall asleep!"



11. "And I'll swat that noisy fly that keeps buzzing around the room with this frying pan!" But the stoat's aim was far from perfect.



12. Bodger slept soundly for eight hours until an enraged Rotty woke him. "What's happened to my house?" he boomed angrily as he grabbed Bodger's lapels.



13. "You weren't here when I arrived," replied Bodger as Rotty untied his bonds. "So I helped your friend the stoat clean your place out."



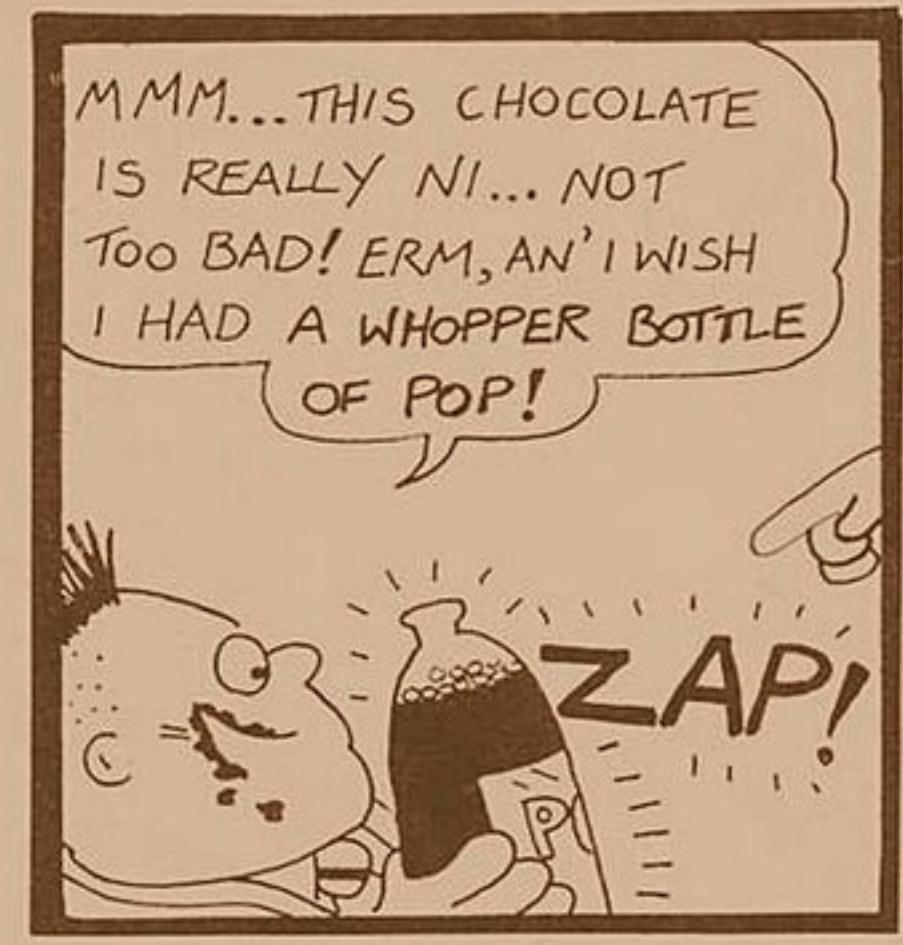
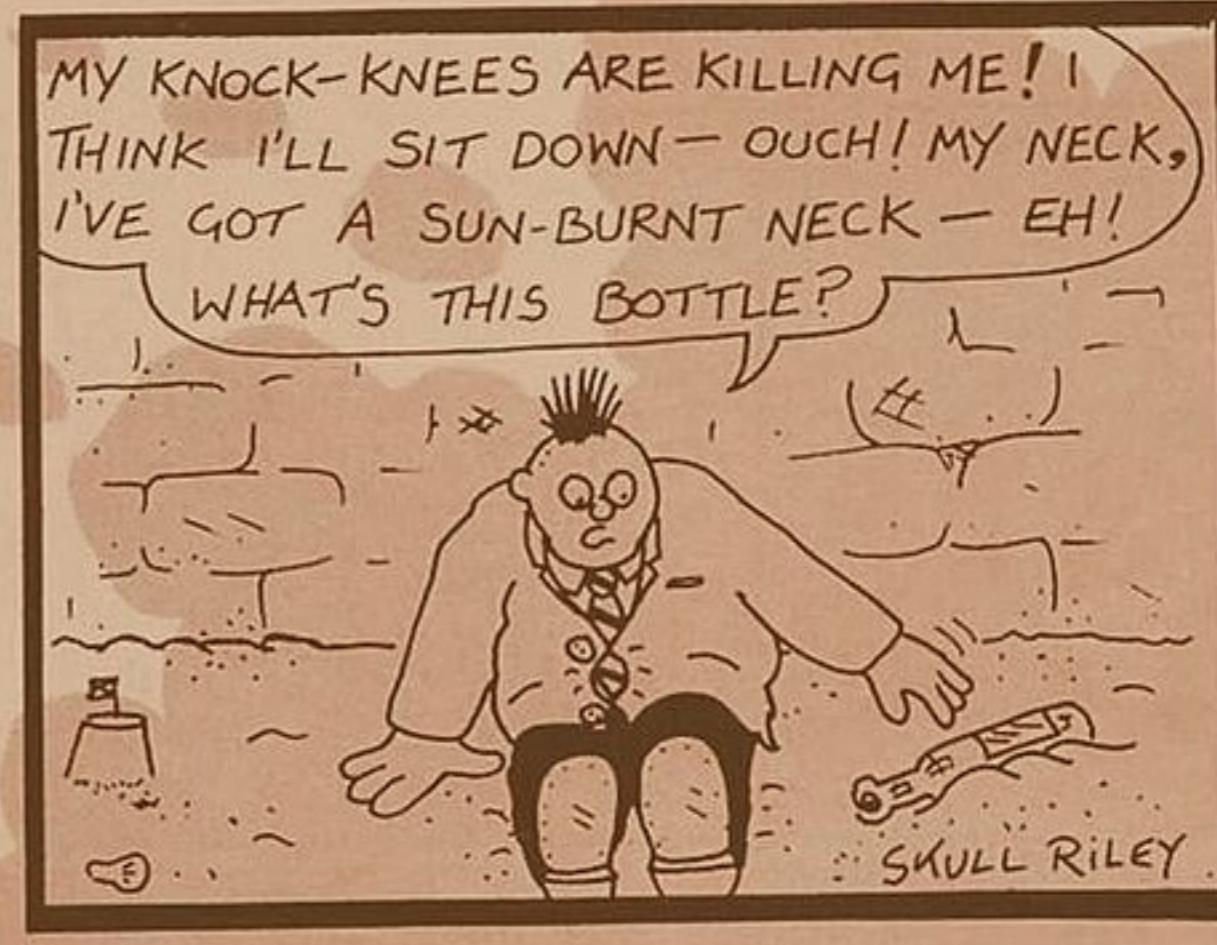
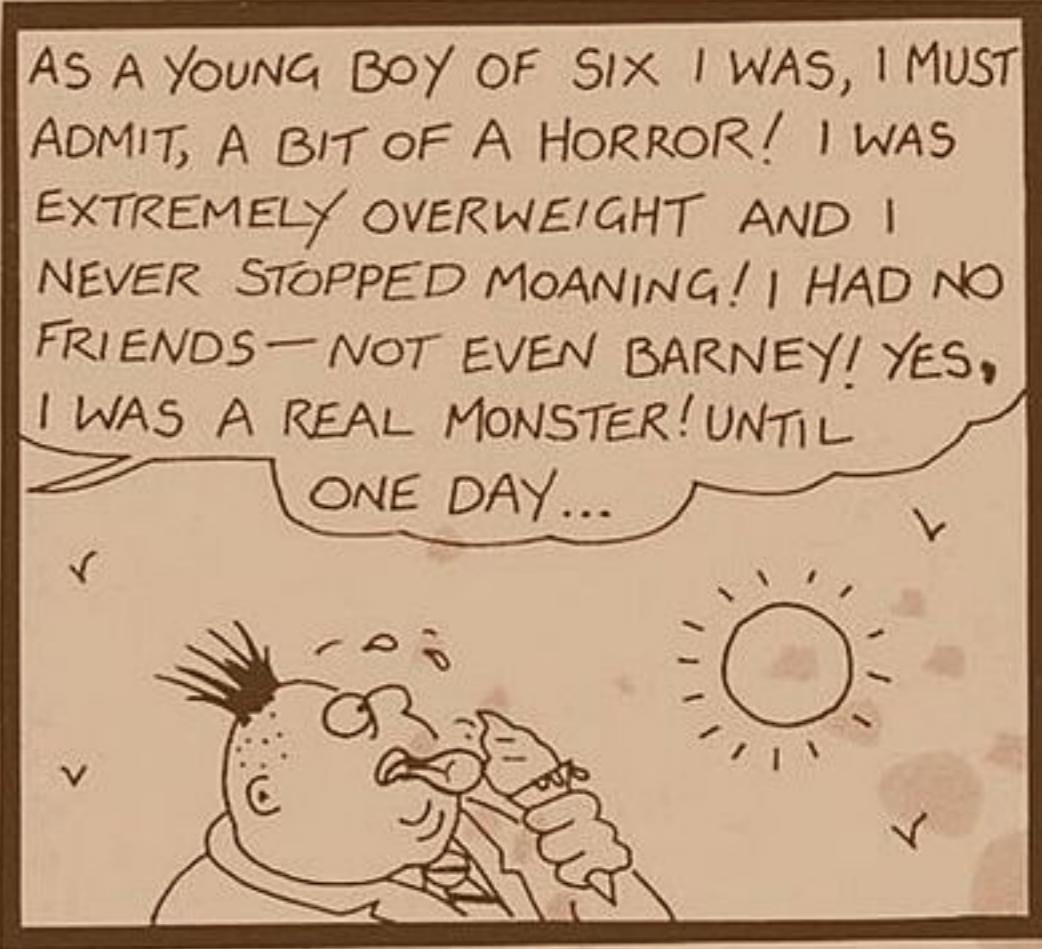
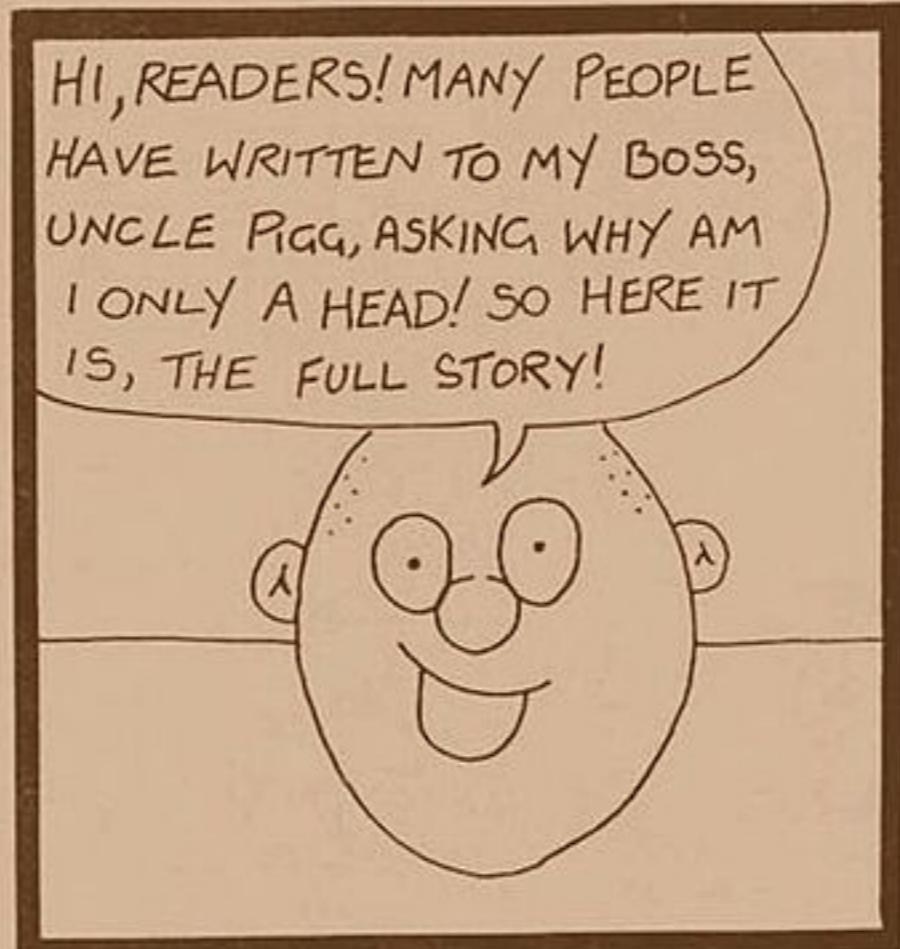
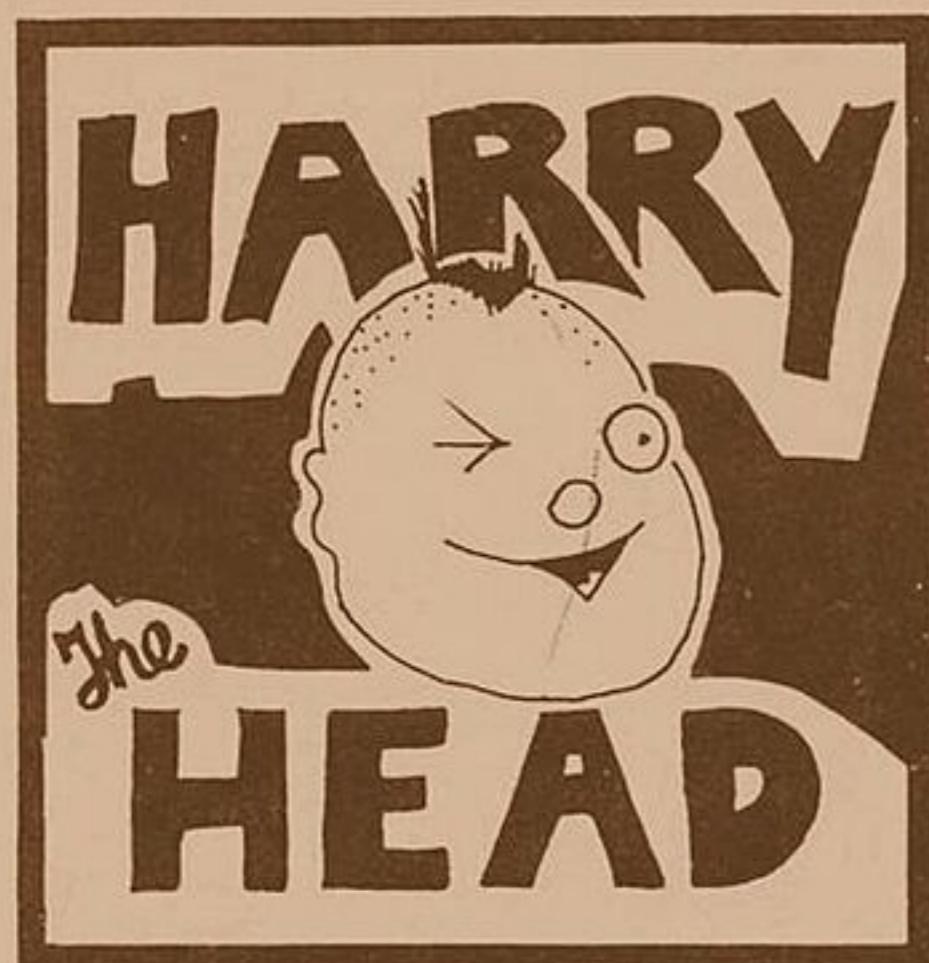
14. Rotty turned purple. "GAAH! The reason I wasn't here, you blundering old buffoon, was because Froggy and myself have been preparing to send you on holiday!"

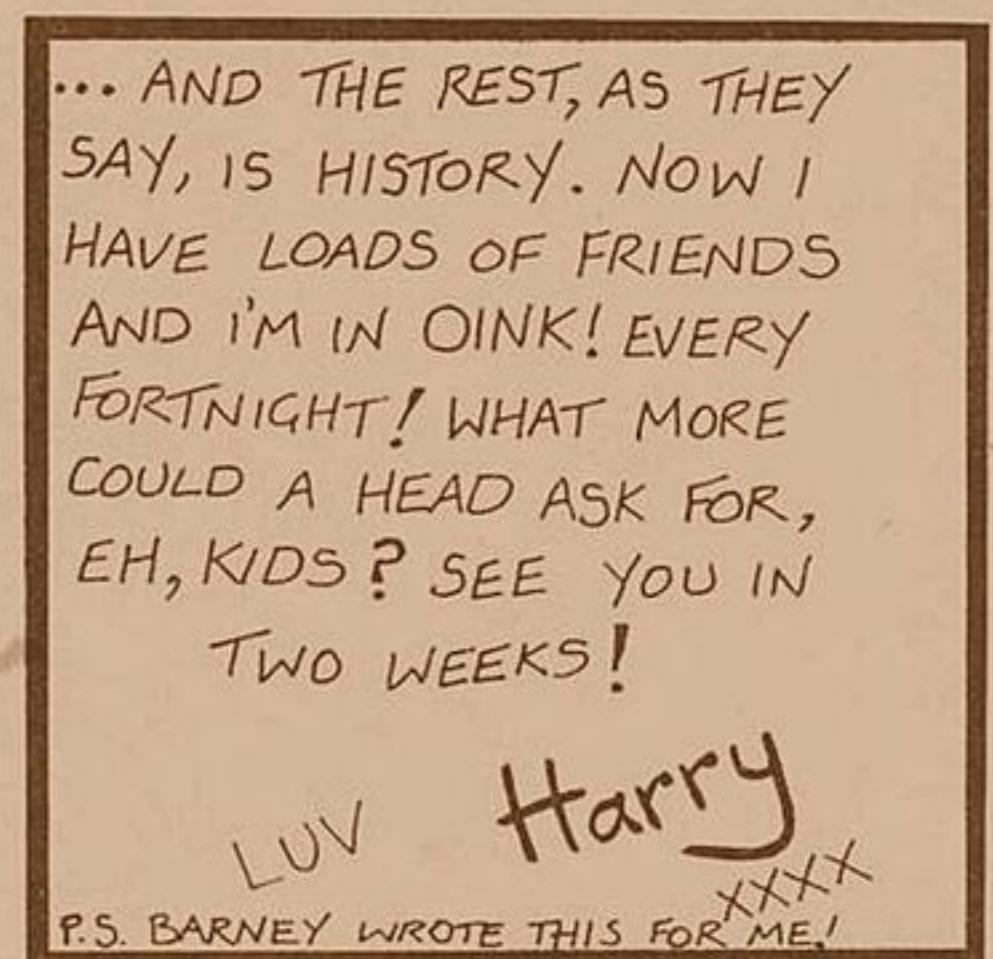
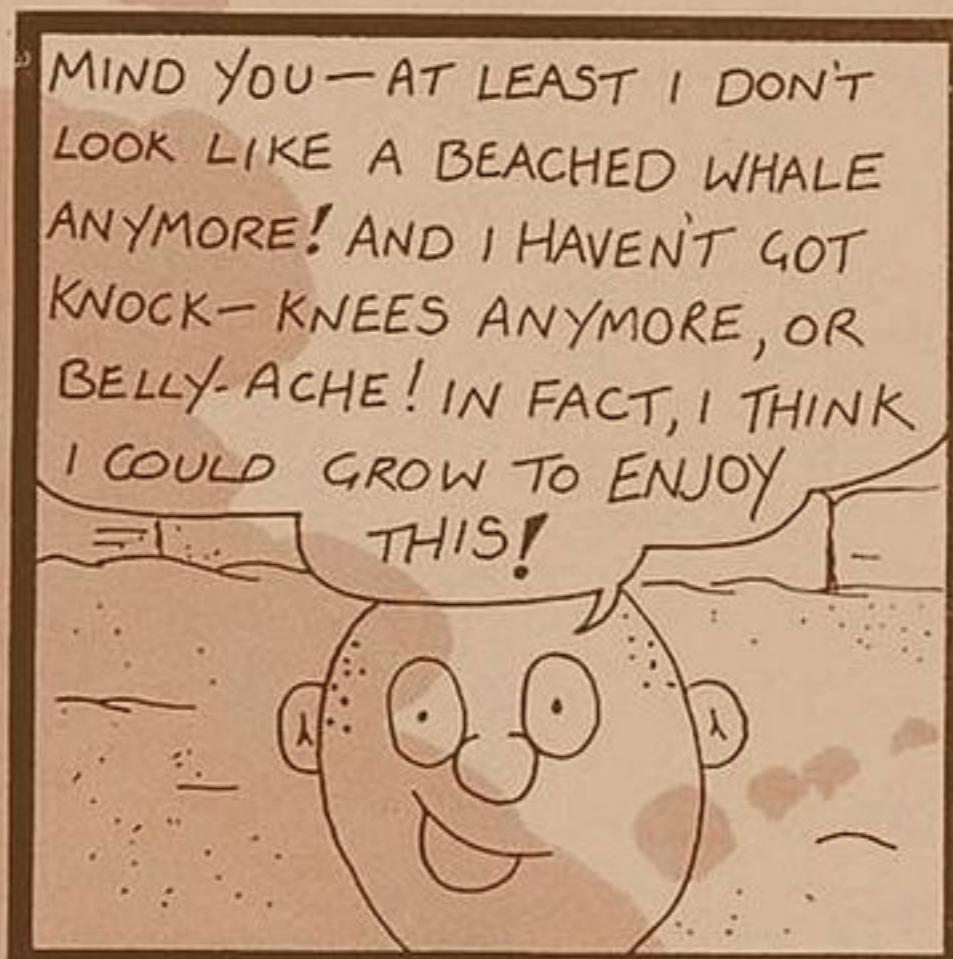
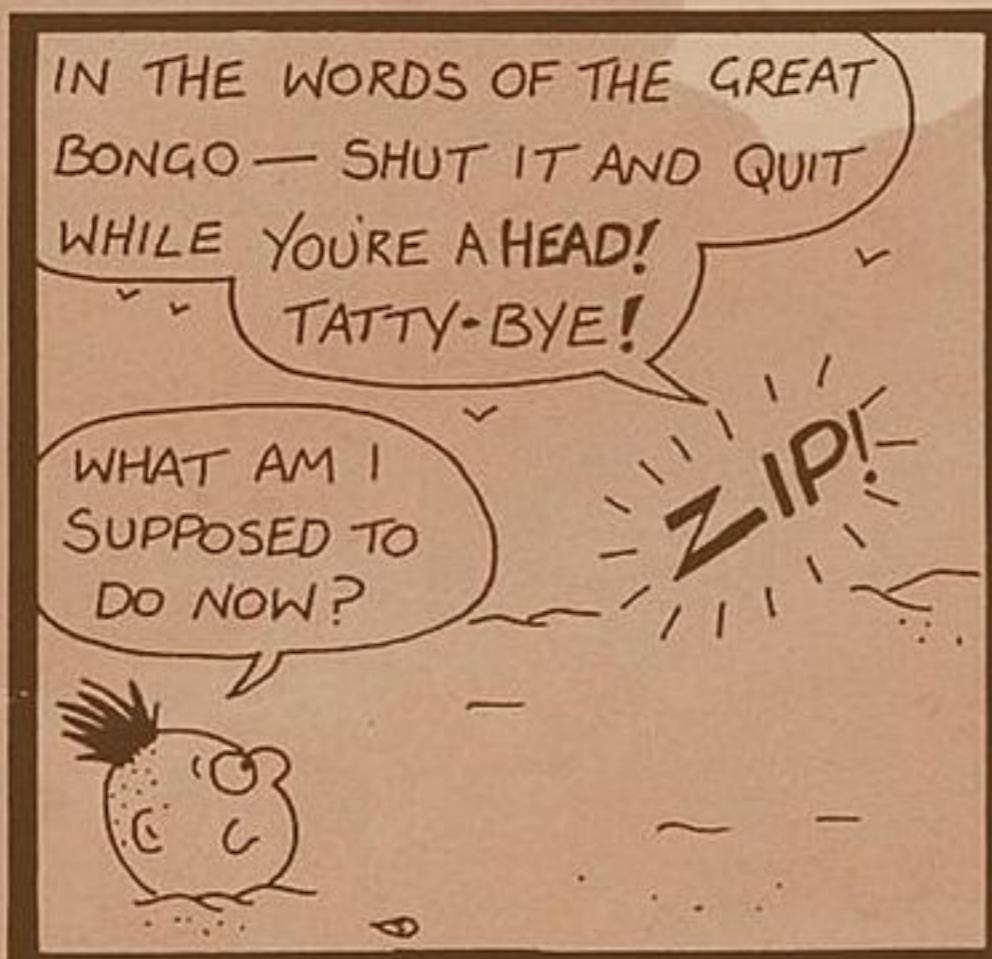
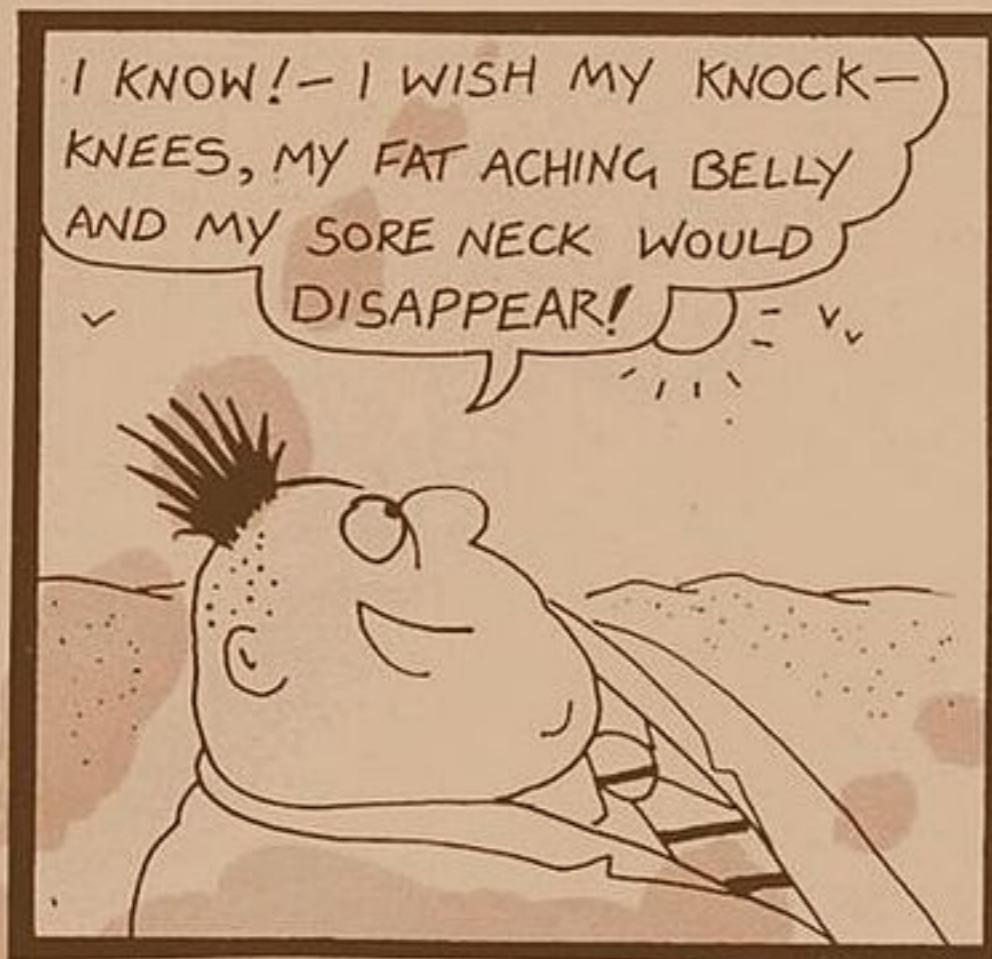


15. "I know! You're sending me to the seaside!" shrieked Bodger excitedly as Rotty and Froggy guided him into the strange contraption they'd toiled over all day.

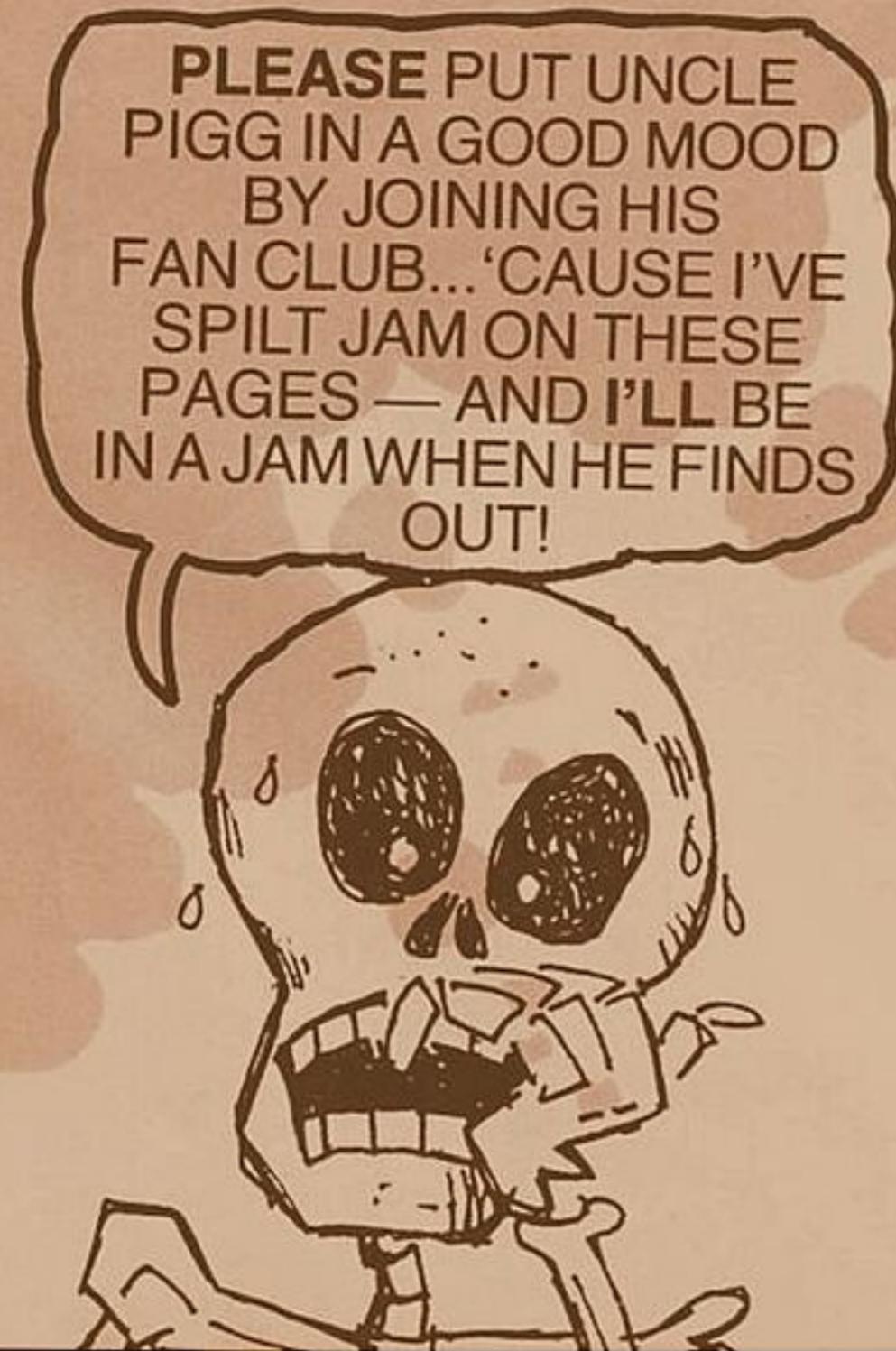


16. "Correct! We're sending you to the Sea Of Tranquillity," squealed Froggy. "You'll be over the moon!" added Rotty. And Bodger most certainly was. His holiday was out of this world.





Save a Skeleton - Join the 'Pig Pack'!



CUT AROUND DOTTED LINE

Fill in the coupon - cut it out - pop it in an envelope with your money - attach stamp - and send to:
**PIG PACK, OINK! CLUB, 99 CHURCH STREET,
 TEWKESBURY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE,
 GL20 5RS.**

Dear Uncle Pigg, I want to join the "**Pig Pack**". I enclose £1.12p (^{inc postage}) (**EIRE £2.25**) What I want in return for my money is this:- a ROLLS-ROYCE posh card with 'LUCKY' Number - an ace OINK! badge in Piggy pink plastic - a lucky Butcher's Foot key fob - a letter from you - and a sheet of incredibly funny stickers! Okay !?!

I enclose cheque postal order Made payable to the OINK! CLUB.

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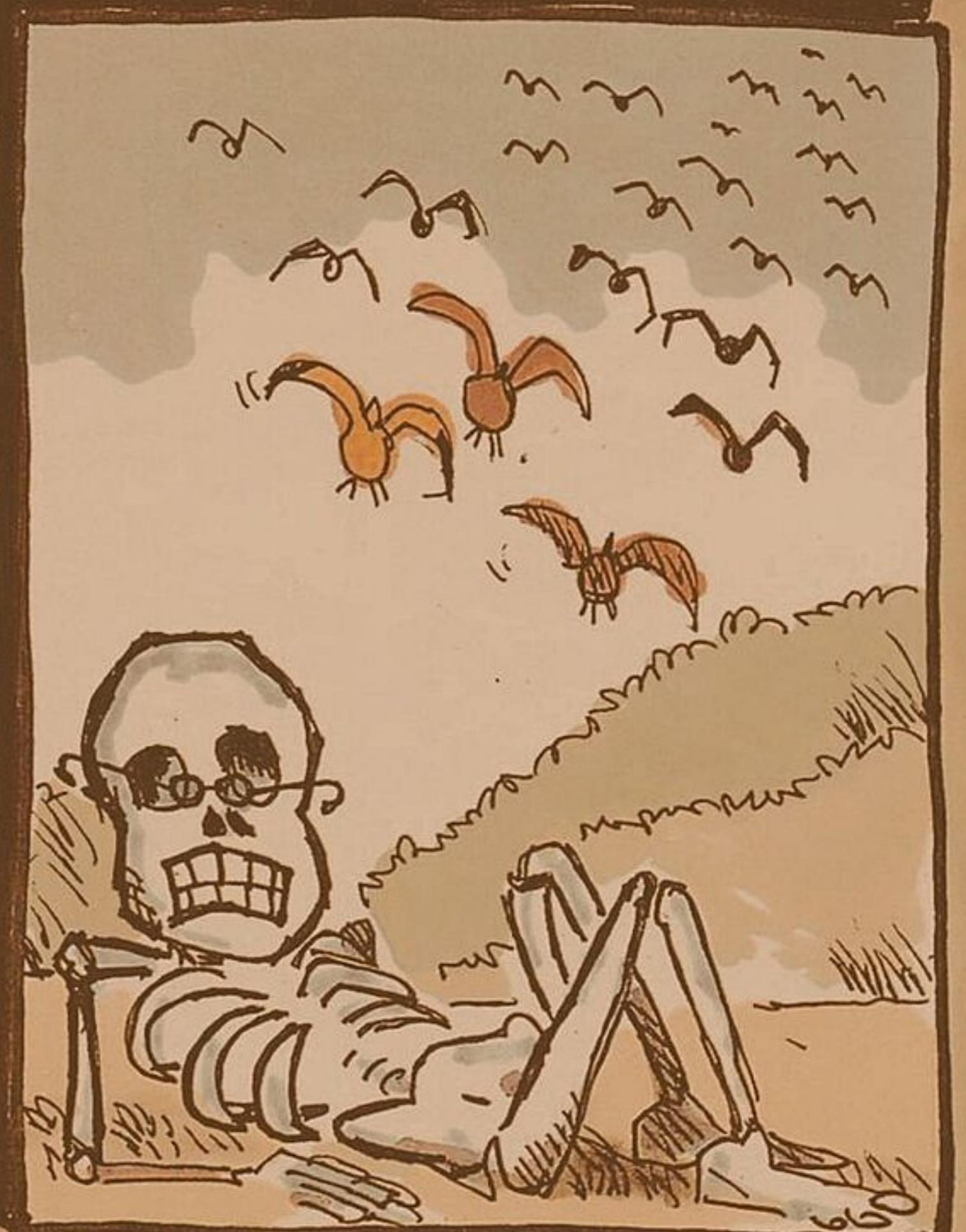
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(Please allow 28 days for delivery of your
 Pig Pack)

Auntie Vera gets the bird!





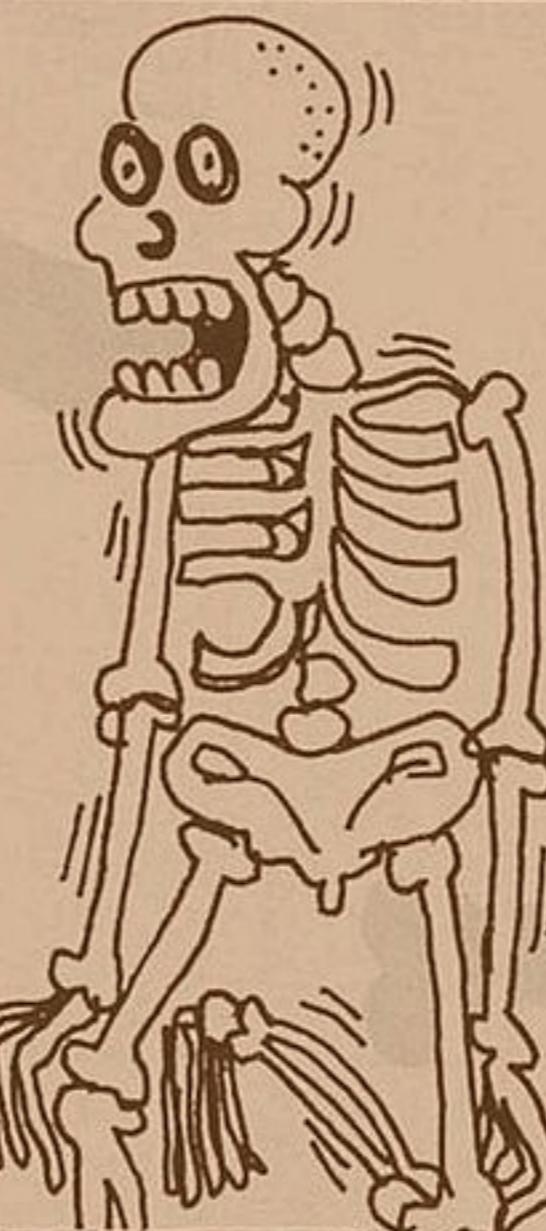


OINK'S BIG BONEY BRAIN-TEASER!

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT BONES AND SKULLS AND SKELETONS AND ALL THAT? FIND OUT WITH THIS QUICK QUIZ!

QUESTIONS

- What is the bone above the kneecap called?
- How many bones are there in the human body?
- Who talks to a skull in a Shakespeare play?
- What is the jelly-like substance found in hollow bones?
- What do you call a dead animal with its skeleton on the outside?
- What are the main chemical ingredients of human bones?
- Where can you find the perfectly-preserved skeleton of a prehistoric mastodon?
- Where would you find your 'humerus'?



GRR! WHY DID
YOU MAKE
SUCH A
MESS OF
THAT ARTICLE?

SORRY, BOSS —
I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
THE QUESTION!

IF YOU SCORED 100% — You're either a cheat or a loony, but congratulations anyway.

IF YOU GOT ANY OF THE QUESTIONS WRONG — Don't worry. We lost the answers sheet and had to make some of them up, so you probably know more about bones than we do.

IF YOU DID NOT SCORE — You probably know more about bones than we do.

ask for Eric.

back of the toilets, third door down and

underneath the arches, round the

bones underneath its skin.

Rabbit droppings and fish paste.

Memo no. 375

Dessert Topping.

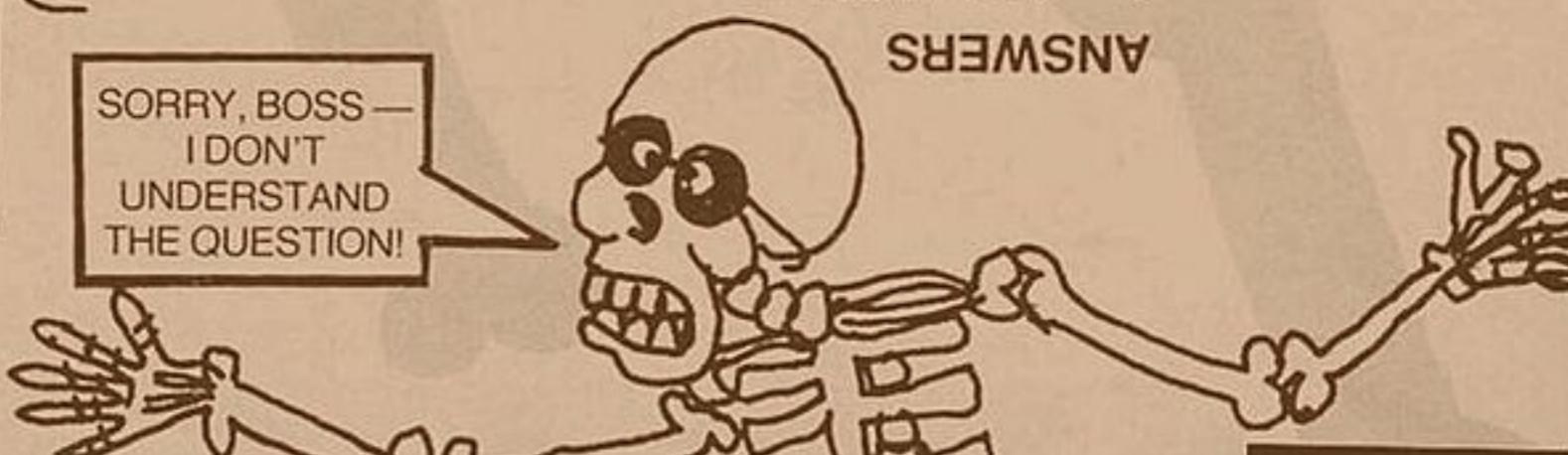
Nearly everybody (they're all deaf).

Yugoslavia.

27 million. Perhaps even more in

Andy Williams.

ANSWERS



Hadrianville's French Holiday Snapshots

Uz finding that the ground where I'd erectid the tent was a bitt soft...



Mumm finding the tadpowles I'd brort along in the spayre thermoz flasck...



ME →



Mi feet

Mumm finding sampuls of French wylde-life I woz keeping warm in herr sleeping bagg...



Dadd finding the "seenery" on the beech verrie interesting...



Mumm finding unekspectid boxing abilitie wenn I toled herr wot dad hadd bin lukking at...



Jelly Rodgers / Ian Backbone
Customs officer finding sampuls of French fu de I woz tayking home for ower dogg...



Dadd finding munny to pa'e fine for triesing two smuggle a "Helth Hazzard"...

Dadd finding that ower dogg dident reckernize him, when wee kerlectid Bowser from the kennels...

Mumm and dad trying to find a kennel that taykes doggs and children inn tyme for neckst summer! Rotters!



SPECIAL REVENGE ISSUE!

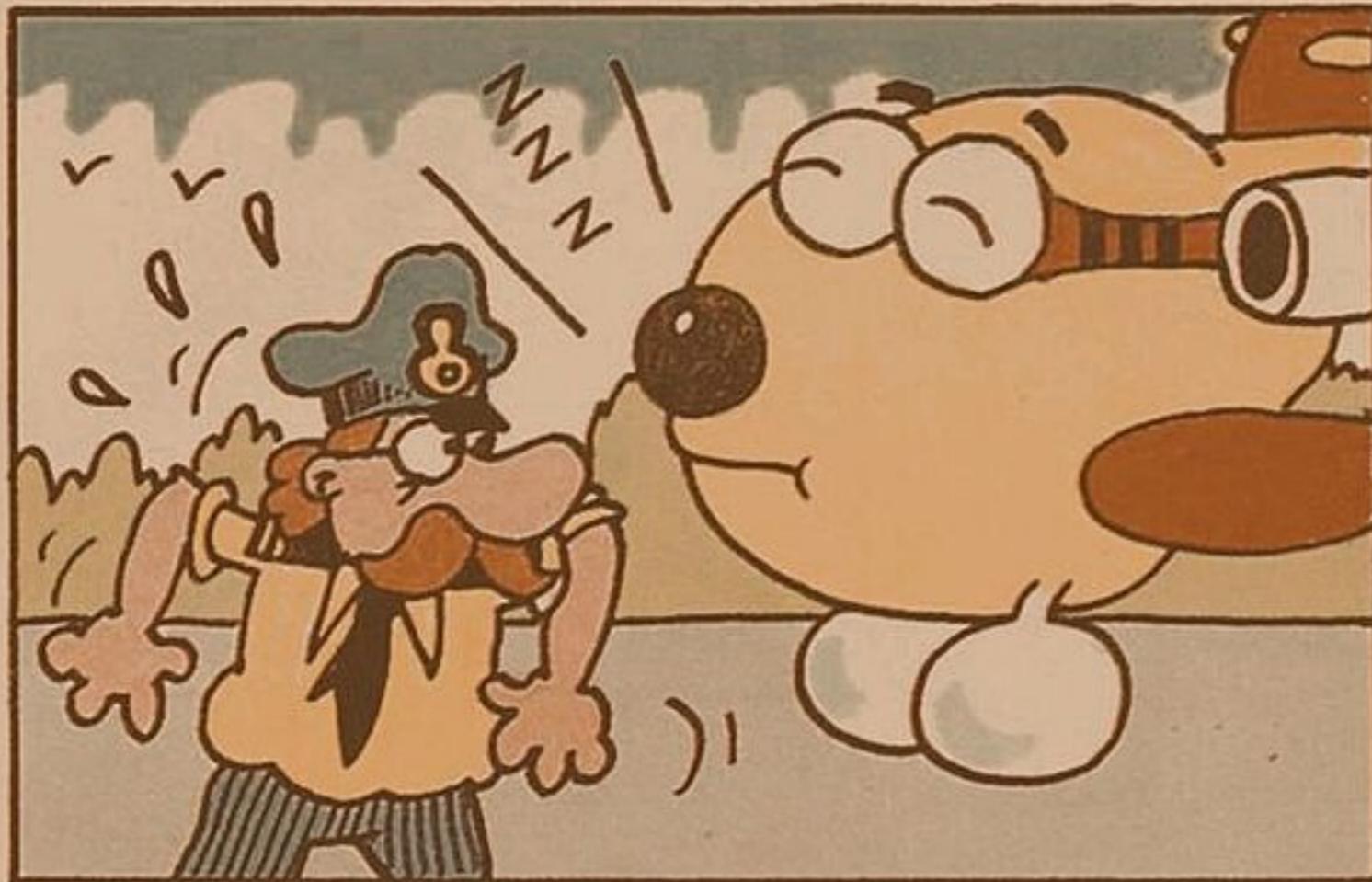
YOU'LL BE AMAZED!

YOU'LL BE ASTOUNDED!

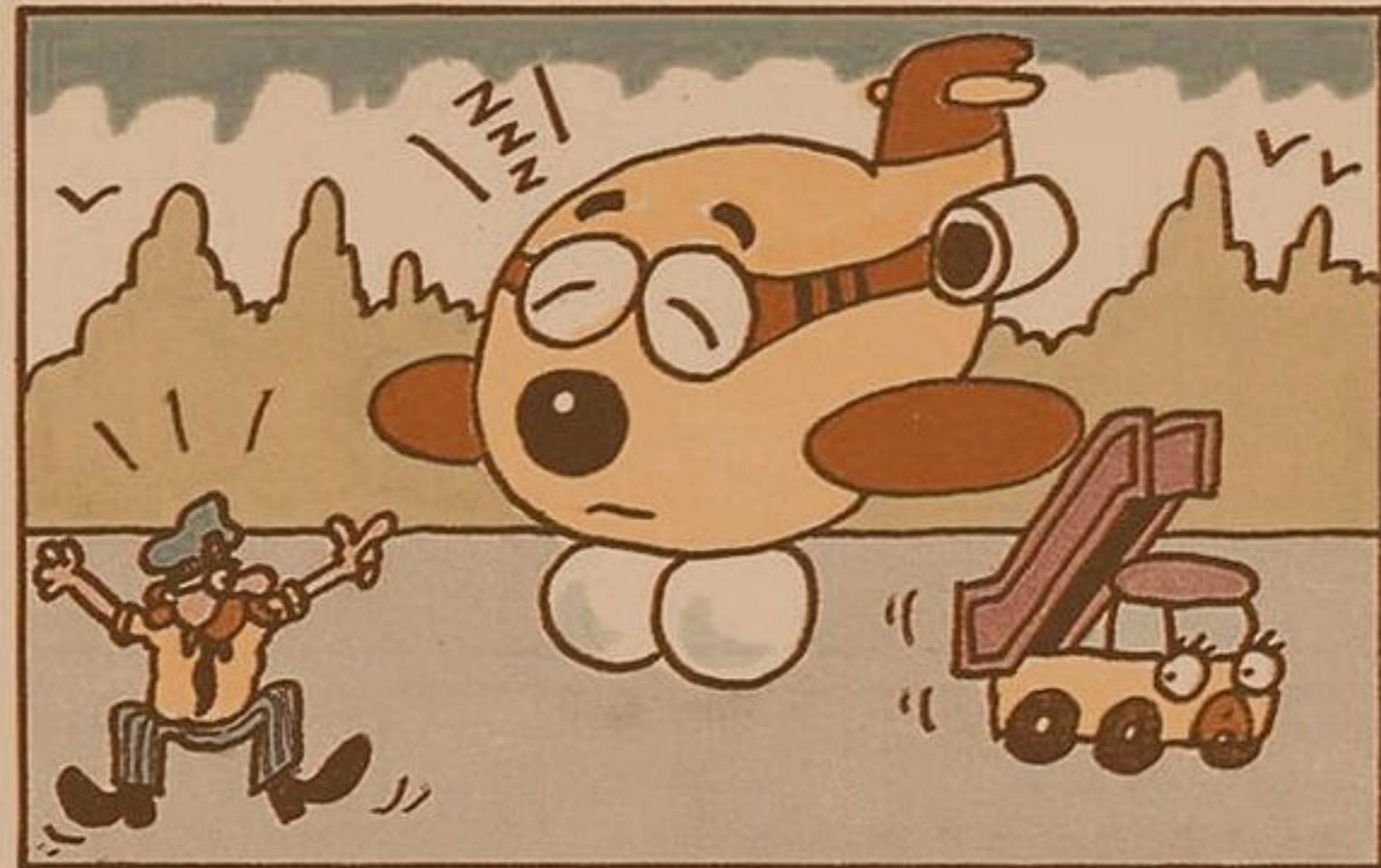
YOU'LL BE A DOPE IF YOU DON'T BUY IT!

OINK 9 - ON SALE 23RD AUGUST - GET IT BEFORE IT GETS YOU!!

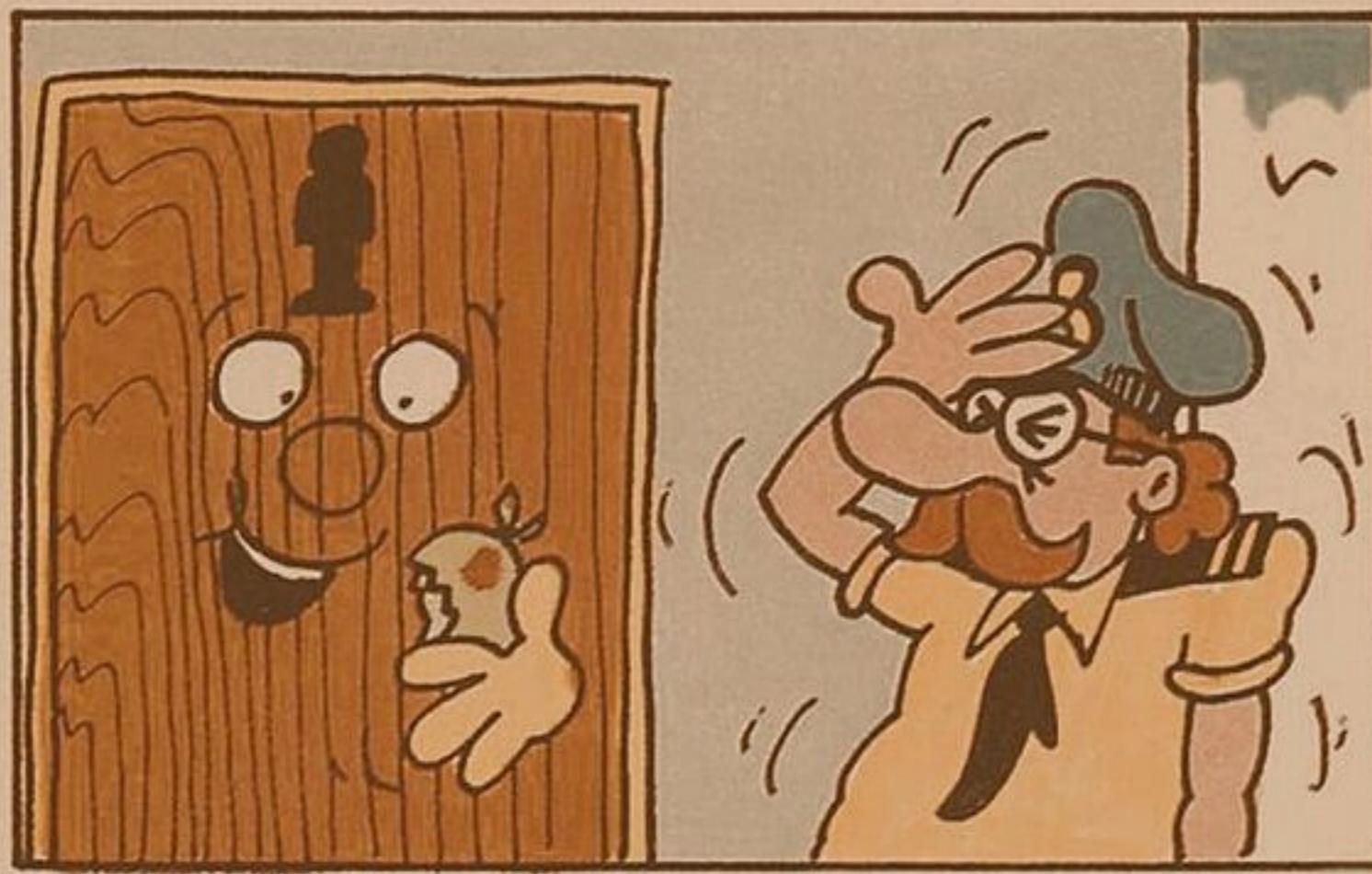
Johnny the Jet



1. The Airport Chief was in a terrible flap. Johnny the Jet was fast asleep, and refused to wake up to fly any passengers.



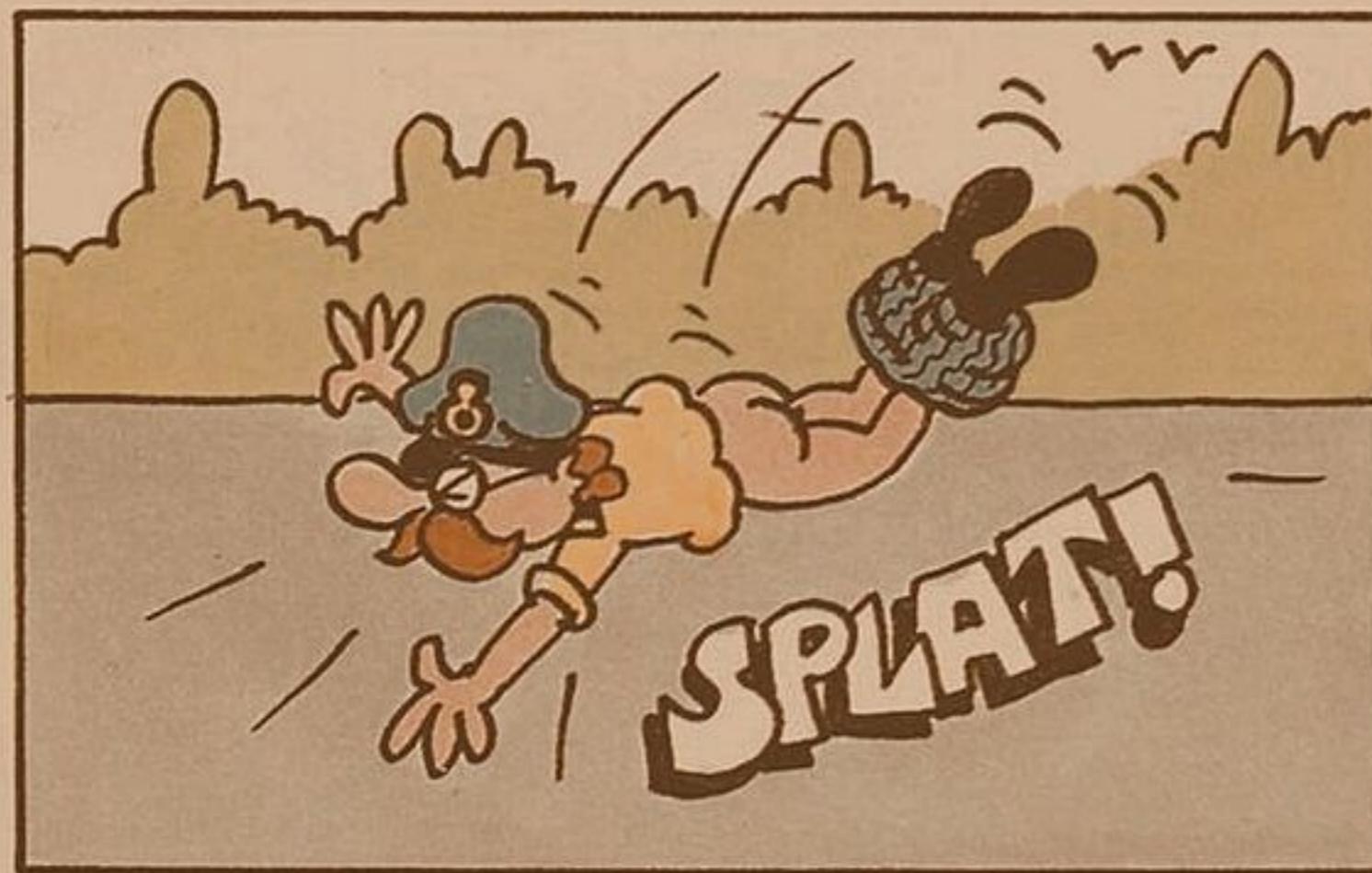
2. "I'll climb the steps and knock on his door 'til he wakes up!" growled the Chief. "No you won't!" said Sally Steps. "I'm on strike. I'm fed up with being walked on."



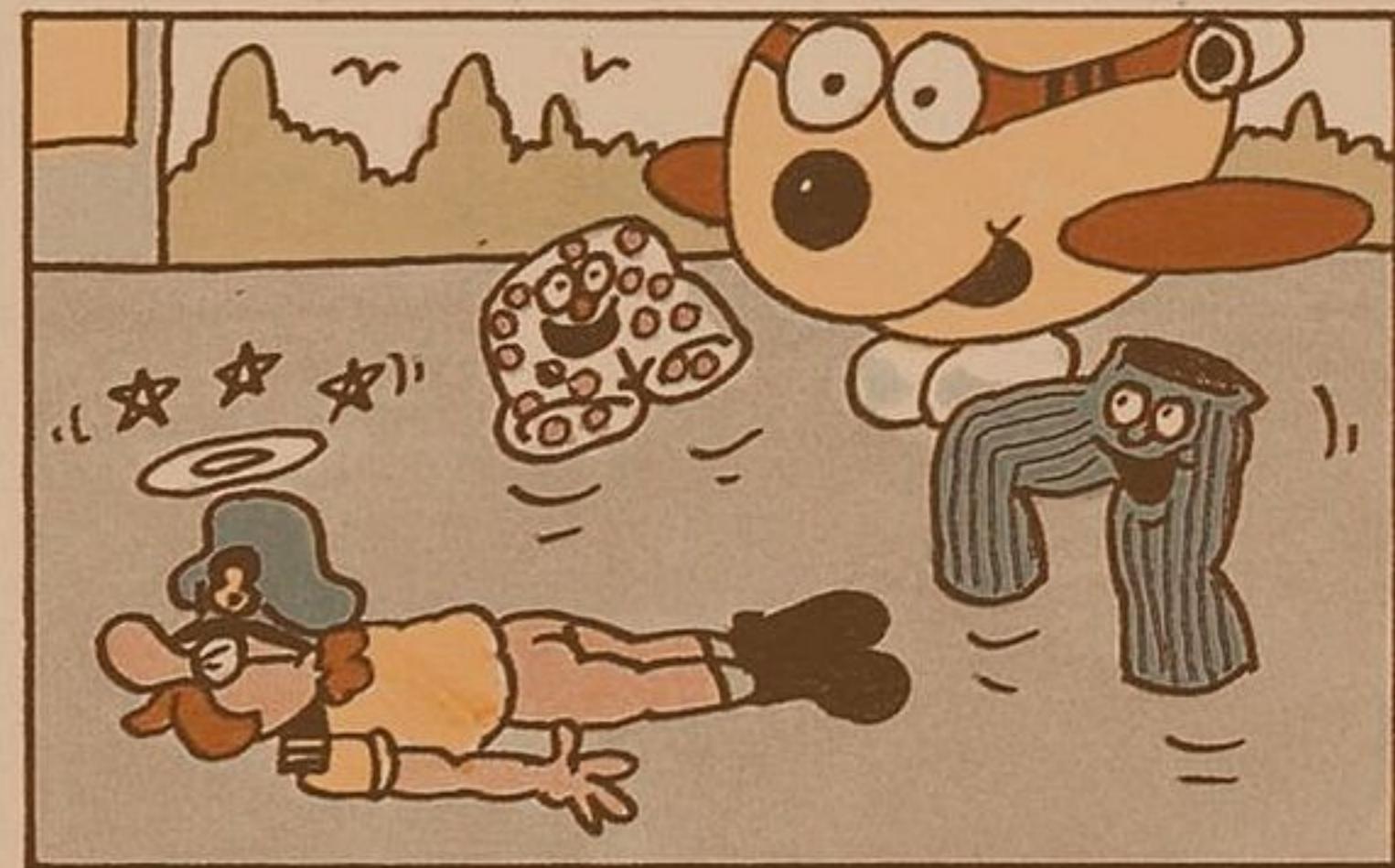
3. Then the Chief wanted to go to the toilet. But Tommy the Toilet Door was having a lunch-break and wouldn't open up for him.



4. "Grr! I'm fed up with you awkward talking objects!" snarled the Chief. "I'm going to the bank to cancel your wages!"



5. "Oh no, you're not!" came a loud voice. And the Chief found himself tripping up, with his pants around his ankles. "AAAGH!" he cried.



6. "Let's hope he's in a better mood when he wakes up!" giggled Terry the Trousers. "We really got the drop on him, didn't we?" chuckled Eustace the Underpants.

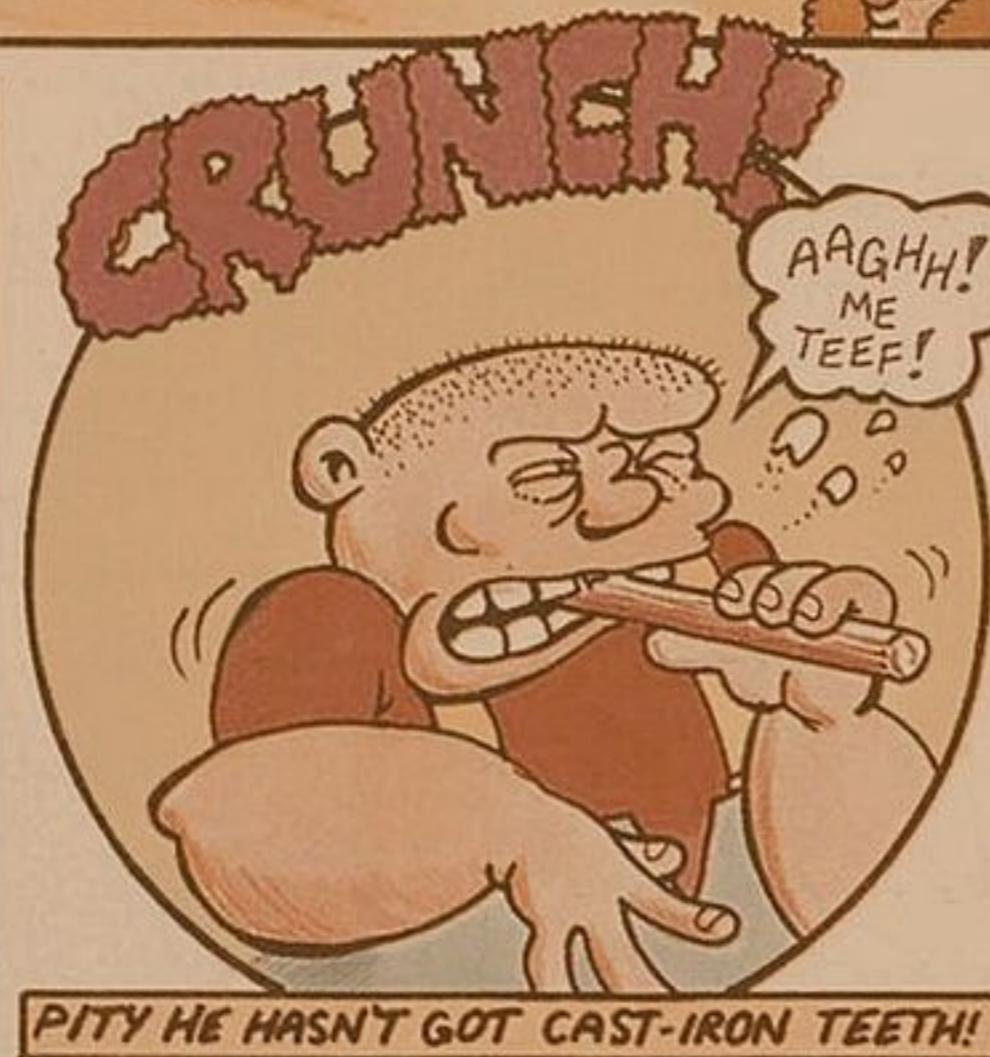
TOM THUG IN BLACKPOOL

IT'S ALL 'ERE, TOM! THE MAGNIFICENT TOWER... THE FLEET OF TRAMS... THREE PIERS... THE PLEASURE BEACH... WOT STRIKES YOU THE MOST ABOUT BLACKPOOL, SON?

THE FLIPPIN' SEAGULLS!

LOOK AFTER ME BOOTS, DAD! I'M GONNA GET SOMETHIN' TO EAT!

YOU'VE ALREADY 'AD FIVE BAGS OF CHIPS AN' SEVEN ICE-CREAMS! YOU'LL BE ILL!

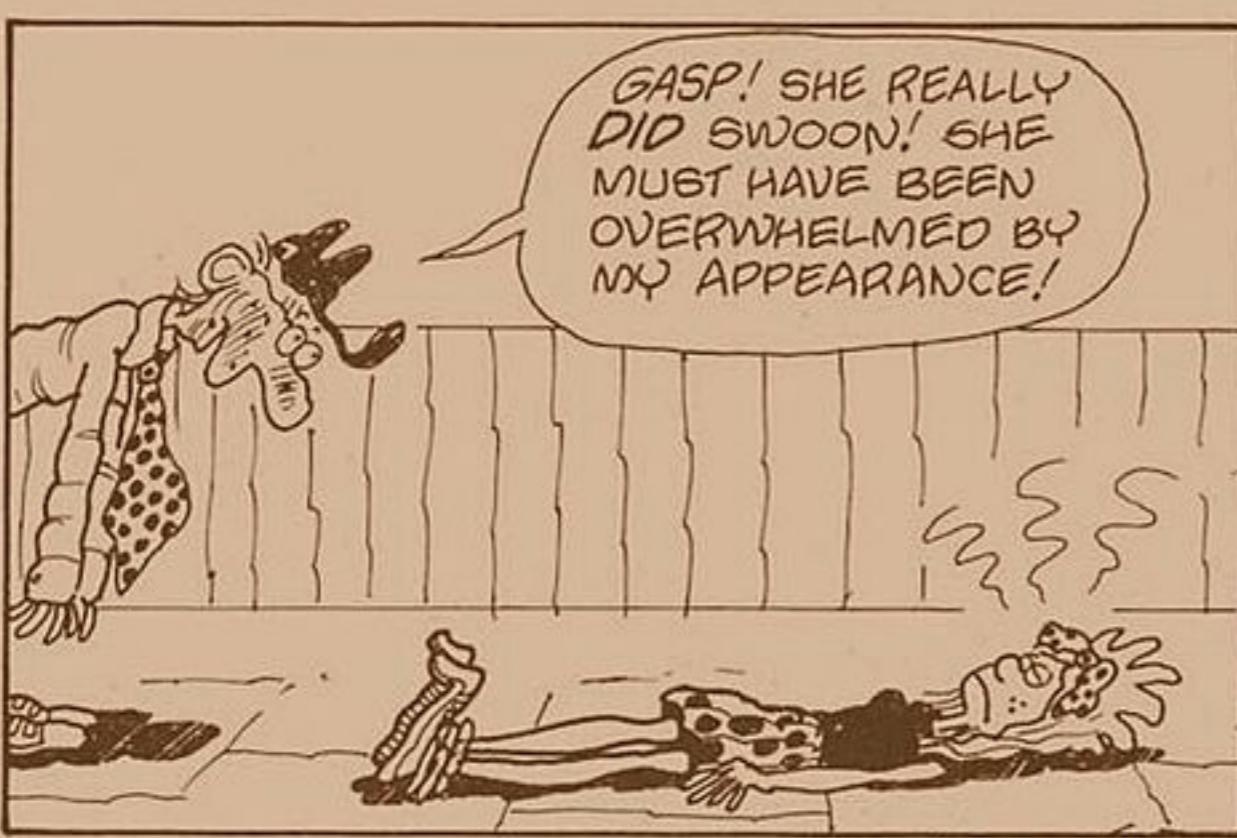


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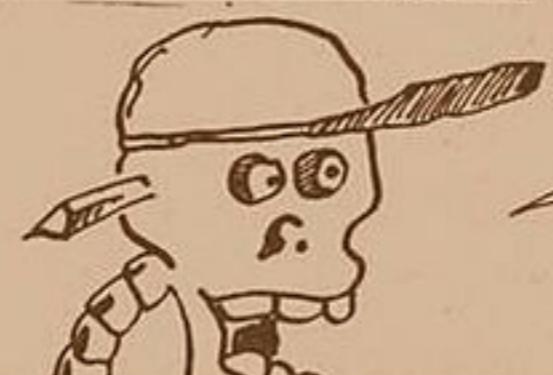
ART: MIKE KNEE

WEEDY WILLY in "GROOMING"

BELIEVE THIS AND YOU'LL BELIEVE ANYTHING



POOR WEEDY WILLY! THAT'S KNOCKED THE BOTTOM OUT OF HIS COOL POSE!





Er... Oink's regular photographer has gone on holiday with Uncle Pigg
So Weedy Willy volunteered to take the pictures on this story!
Hope it doesn't spoil your enjoyment too much!

Terry Wogham meets JOAN COLINS

HI, READERS! TERRY WOGHAM HERE ON THE SET OF 'DYNASTY' TO MEET SUPERSTAR JOAN COLINS!

DRAT! I LEFT THE LENS CAP ON!

I MUST TAKE OFF THIS ROBE AND SHOW YOU THE SUPER BATHING COSTUME I'M WEARING IN THE NEXT SCENE!



WOWEE! LOOK AT THAT, READERS!

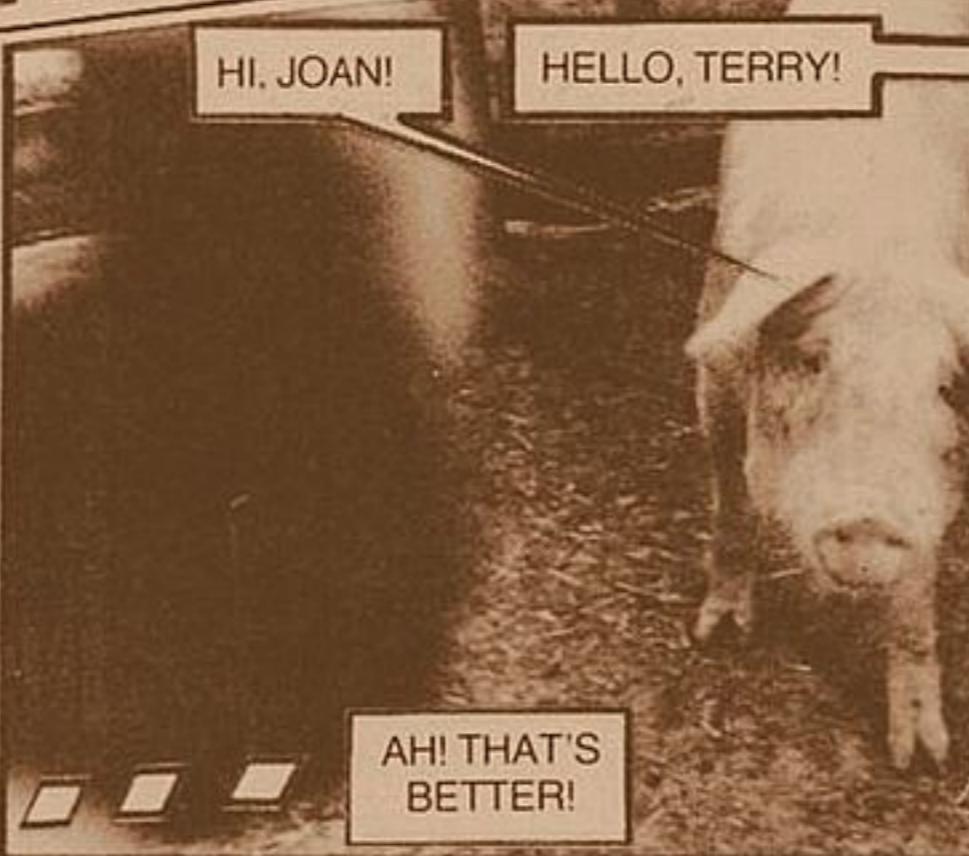
W-WHAT A PRETTY LADY!
SHE'S MAKING MY HANDS SHAKE!

EVERY NIGHT, I RUB A SPECIAL POTION MADE OF PIG-GREASE INTO MY FACE TO PREVENT WRINKLES!

P-PIG GREASE?

CHARGE!

AARGH! N-NOT THIS WAY, TERRY!



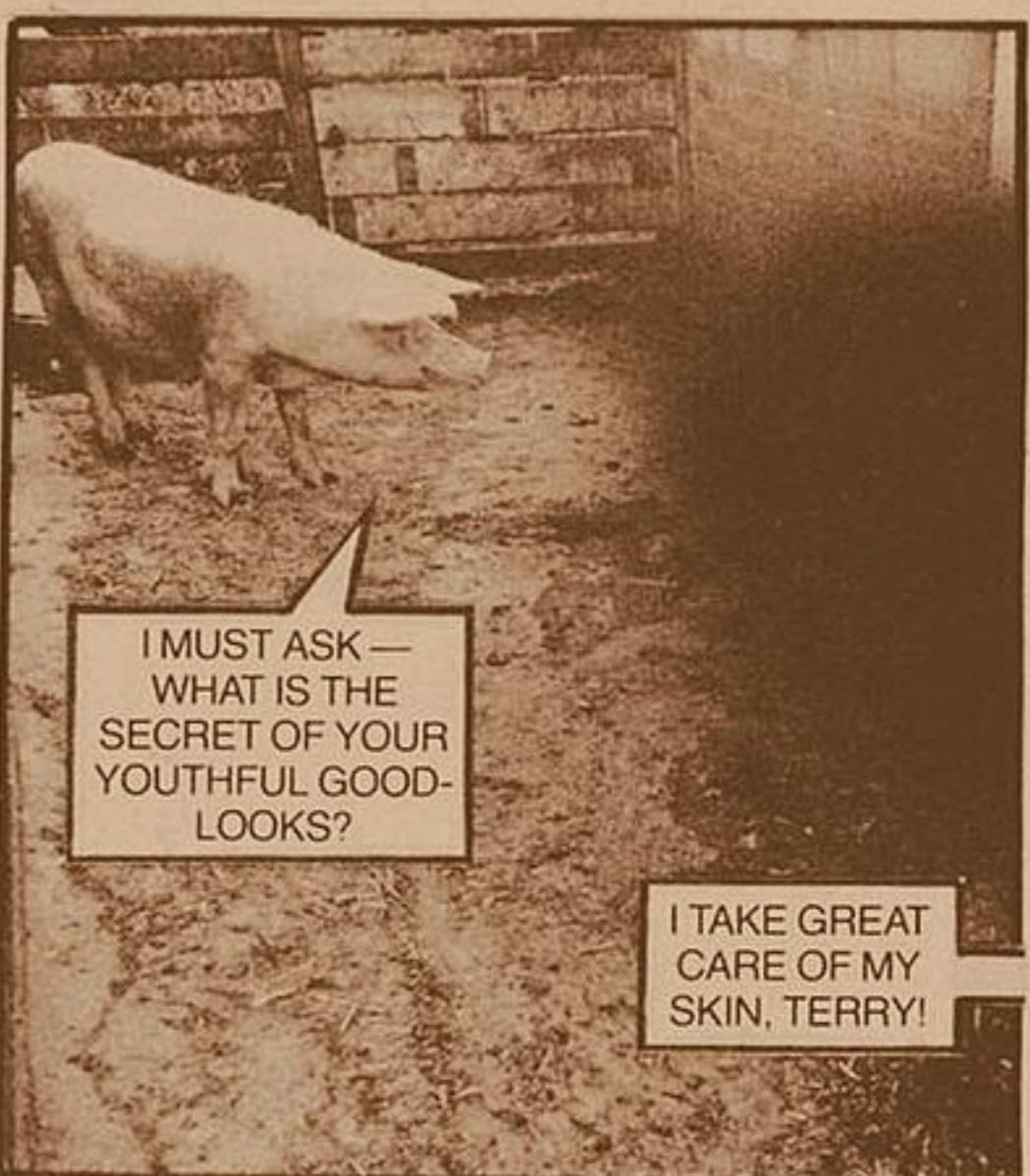
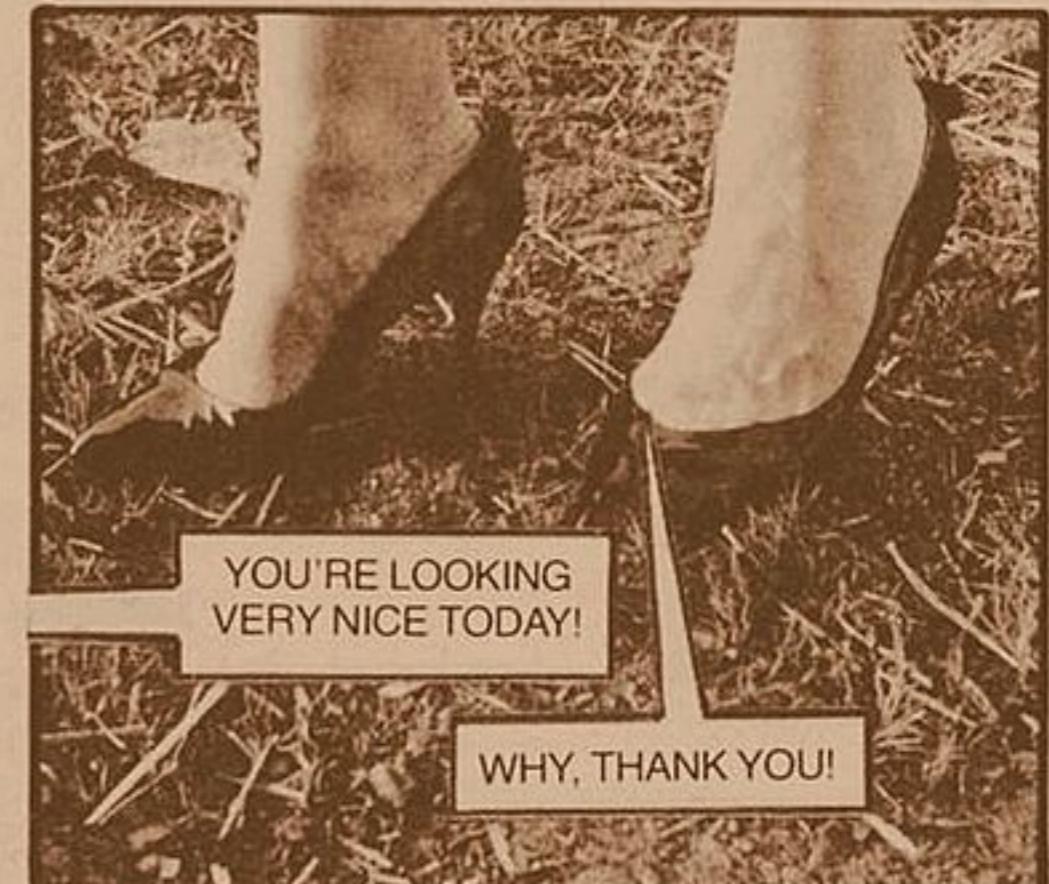
HI, JOAN!

HELLO, TERRY!

AH! THAT'S BETTER!

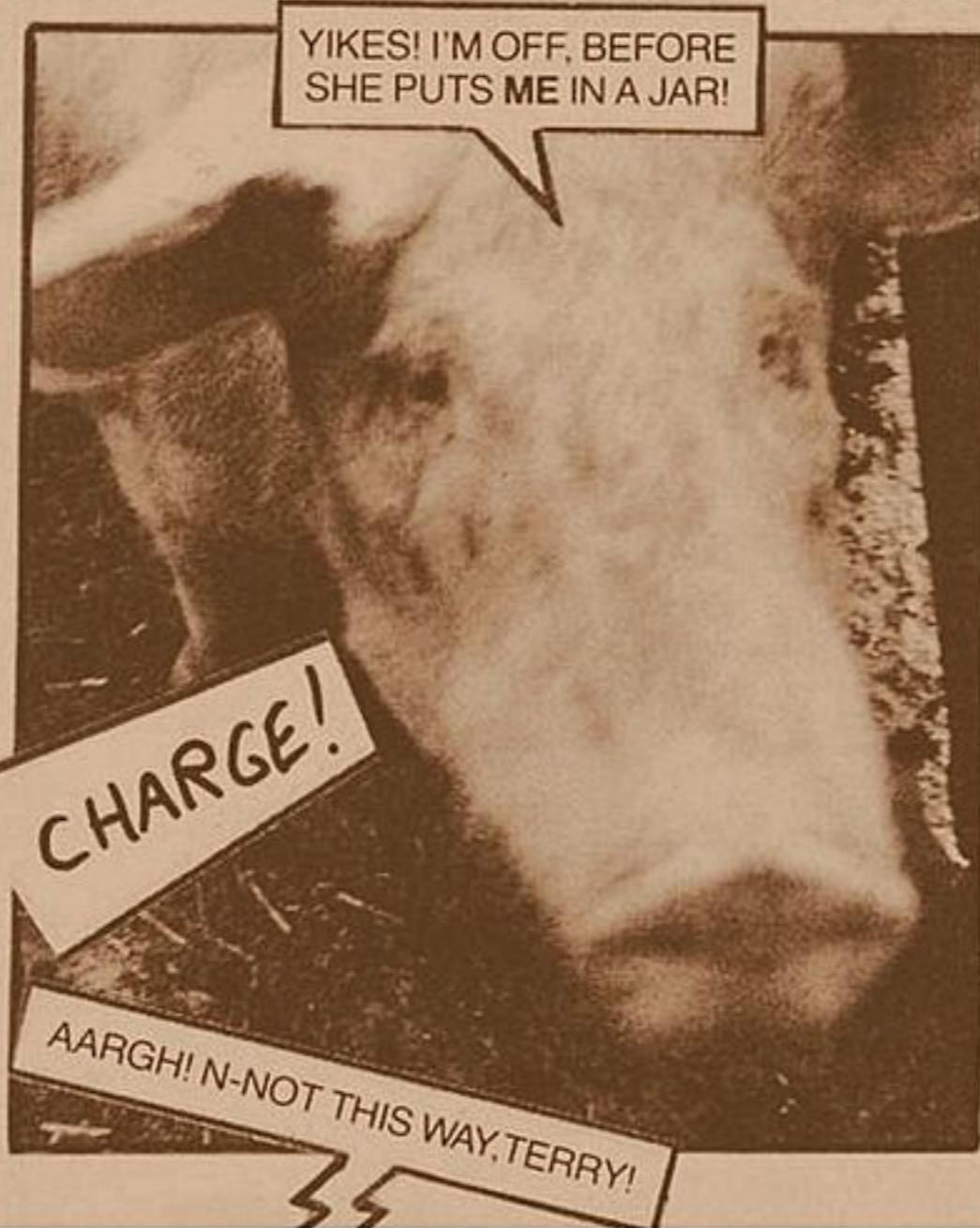
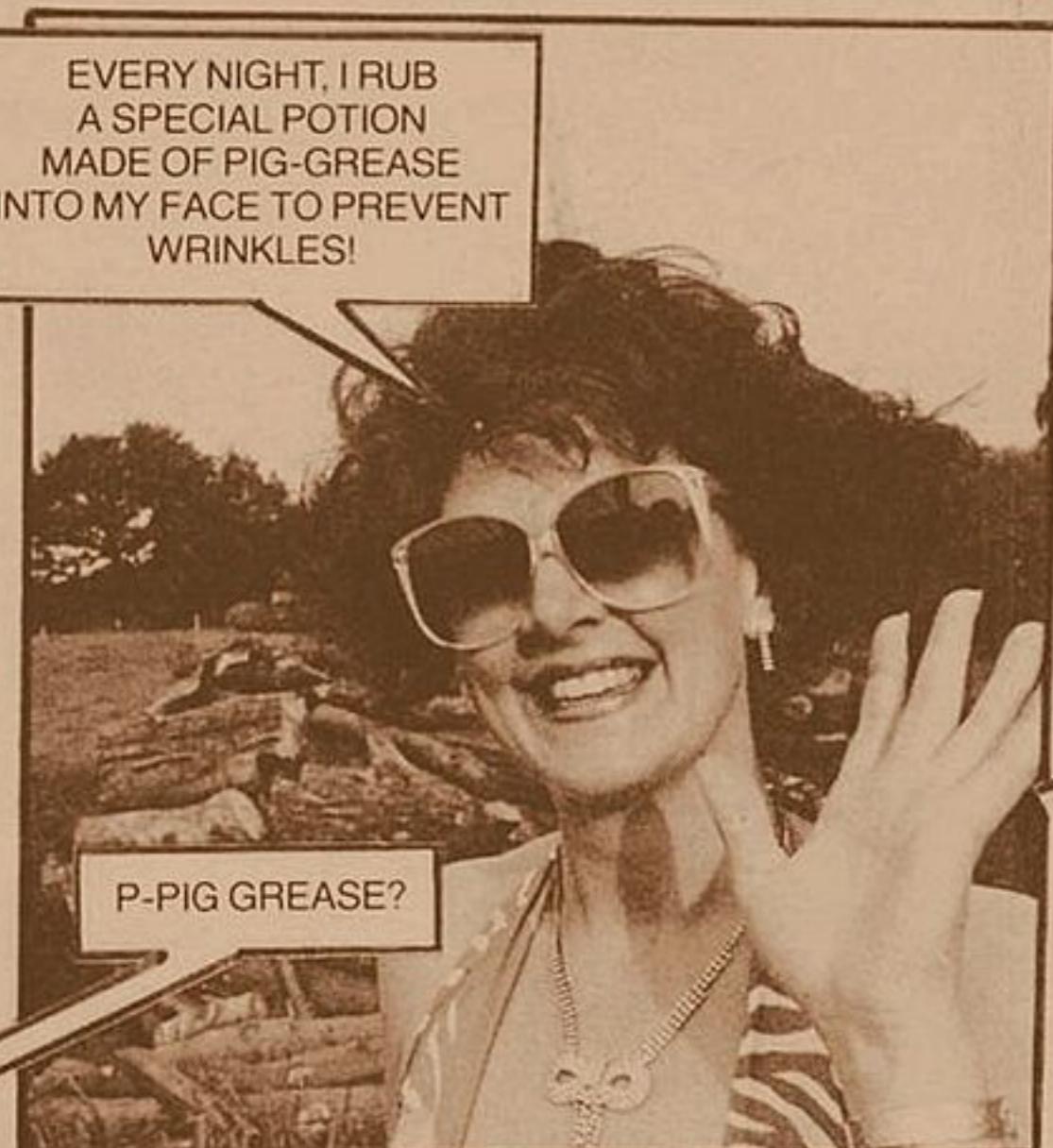
YOU'RE LOOKING VERY NICE TODAY!

WHY, THANK YOU!

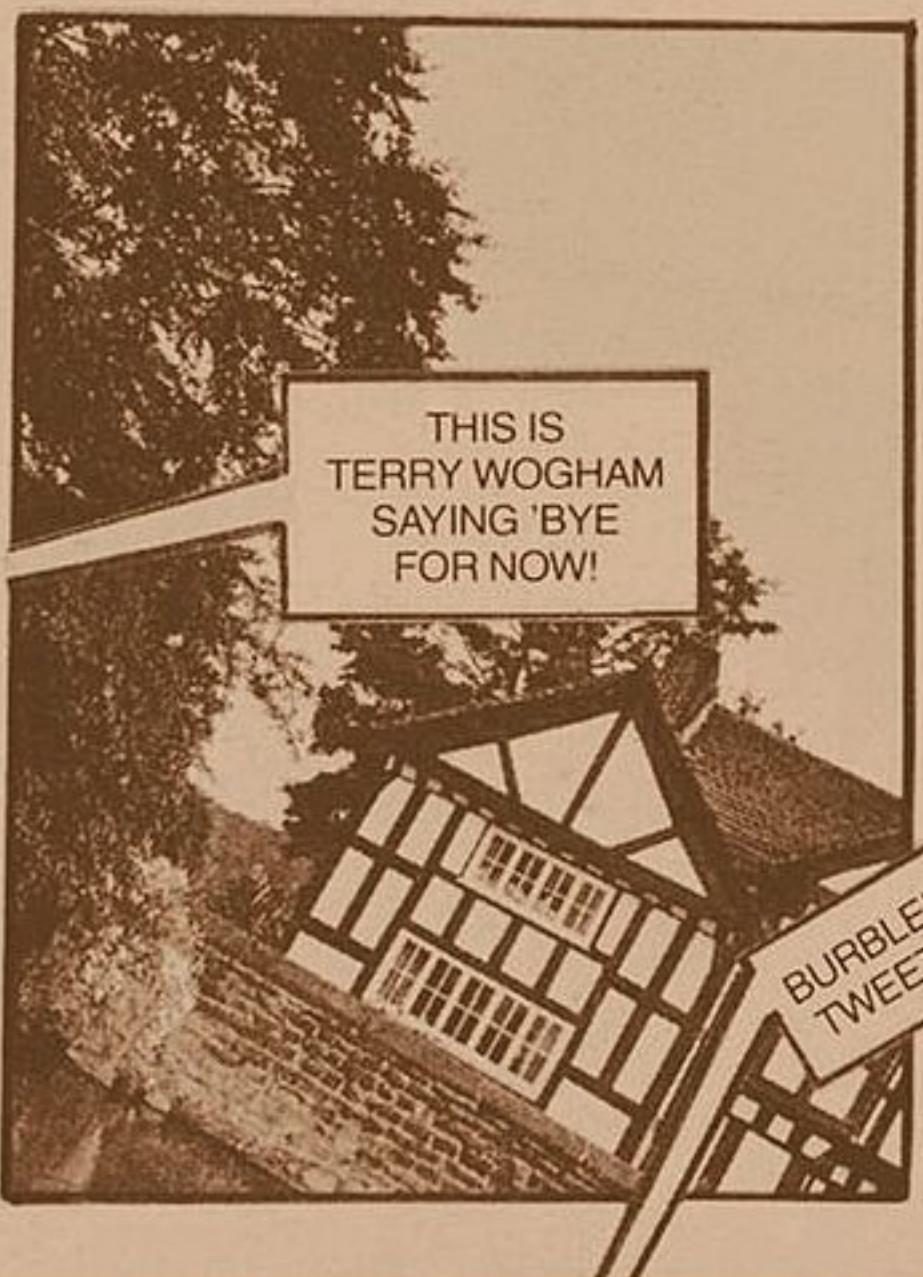


I MUST ASK—
WHAT IS THE
SECRET OF YOUR
YOUTHFUL GOOD-
LOOKS?

I TAKE GREAT CARE OF MY SKIN, TERRY!



YIKES! I'M OFF, BEFORE SHE PUTS ME IN A JAR!



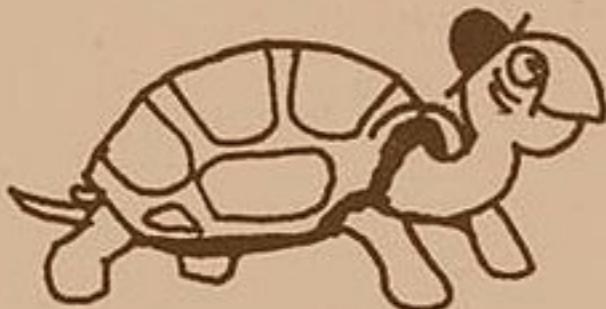
THIS IS
TERRY WOGHAM
SAYING 'BYE
FOR NOW!'
BURBLE!
TWEET!

BOSS BONES' GOSSIP COLUMN

CAN YOU SPOT THE DELIBERATE MISTAKE I'VE MADE IN THIS ARTICLE, READERS?

The BBC have denied rumours that the long-running show 'Blue Peter' is to be dropped because the presenters are so boring. However, changes are to be made in an attempt to liven up the programme.

Mark, Janet and Peter will now sit in a shoebox full of straw in the corner of the studio, and the programme will be introduced by George the tortoise.



The new Australian cookery book by Rolf Harris ('What do you do with a Didgeridoo?', published by Dinkum and Wallaby) contains recipes for Wombat Soup, Kangaroo Kidneys, Devilled Dingodroppings, and Coca-Koala. Rolf agrees that these meals may not be to everyone's taste, but says: 'They always cause a big sensation Down Under'.

Get well soon to pop-star Simon Le Bone, who's having an operation to remove a particle of brain from his skull.

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A famous cartoon studio is to make an animated film about a super-tough, ultra-violent baby deer. It's called 'Rambi'...

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Paul Daniels angrily denies rumours that his hair is not his own. 'Of course it's all mine,' he said. 'I finished paying for it last week.'



My informants tell me that the patter of tiny feet will be heard again soon around Buckingham Palace. The Queen's buying a new corgi...

The Sussex couple who found an 'Old Master' painting in their attic have been lucky beyond their wildest dreams. The painting was said to be 'worth a mint'...but they got a **whole packet** of Polos for it when it was auctioned last week.

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'Sir' Bob Geldof has devoted so much time to charity fund-raising that he hasn't made any money for himself this year, and now finds himself skint. A generous farmer has offered him a part-time job as a scarecrow.

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Speaking of being broke, Ronnie Corbett found himself a little short recently...

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Mick Jagger is to take the starring role in 'Jaws IV'...



WHOOPS! THE DELIBERATE MISTAKE IS THAT I FORGOT TO INCLUDE A DELIBERATE MISTAKE! (Just accidental ones!!)

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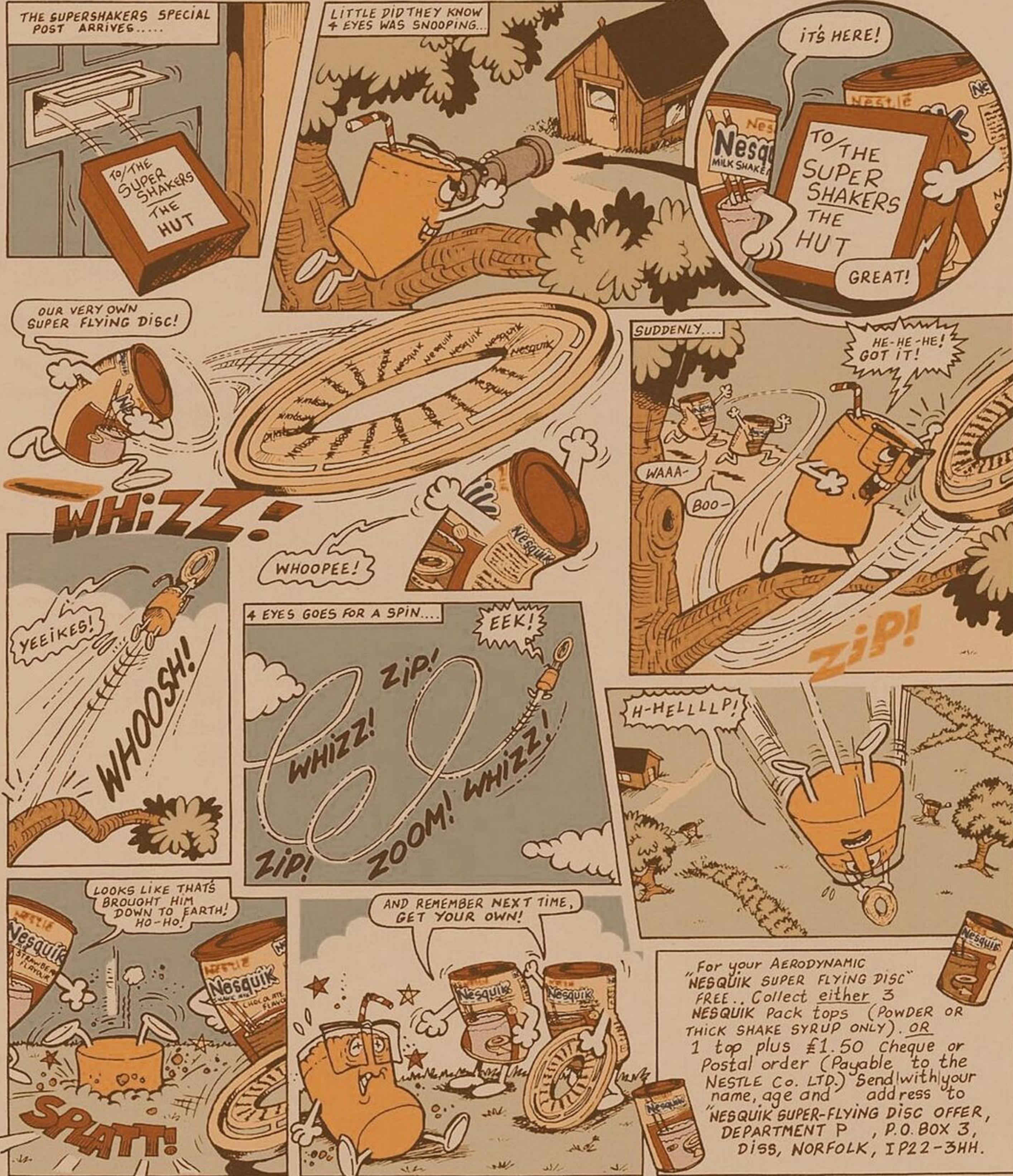
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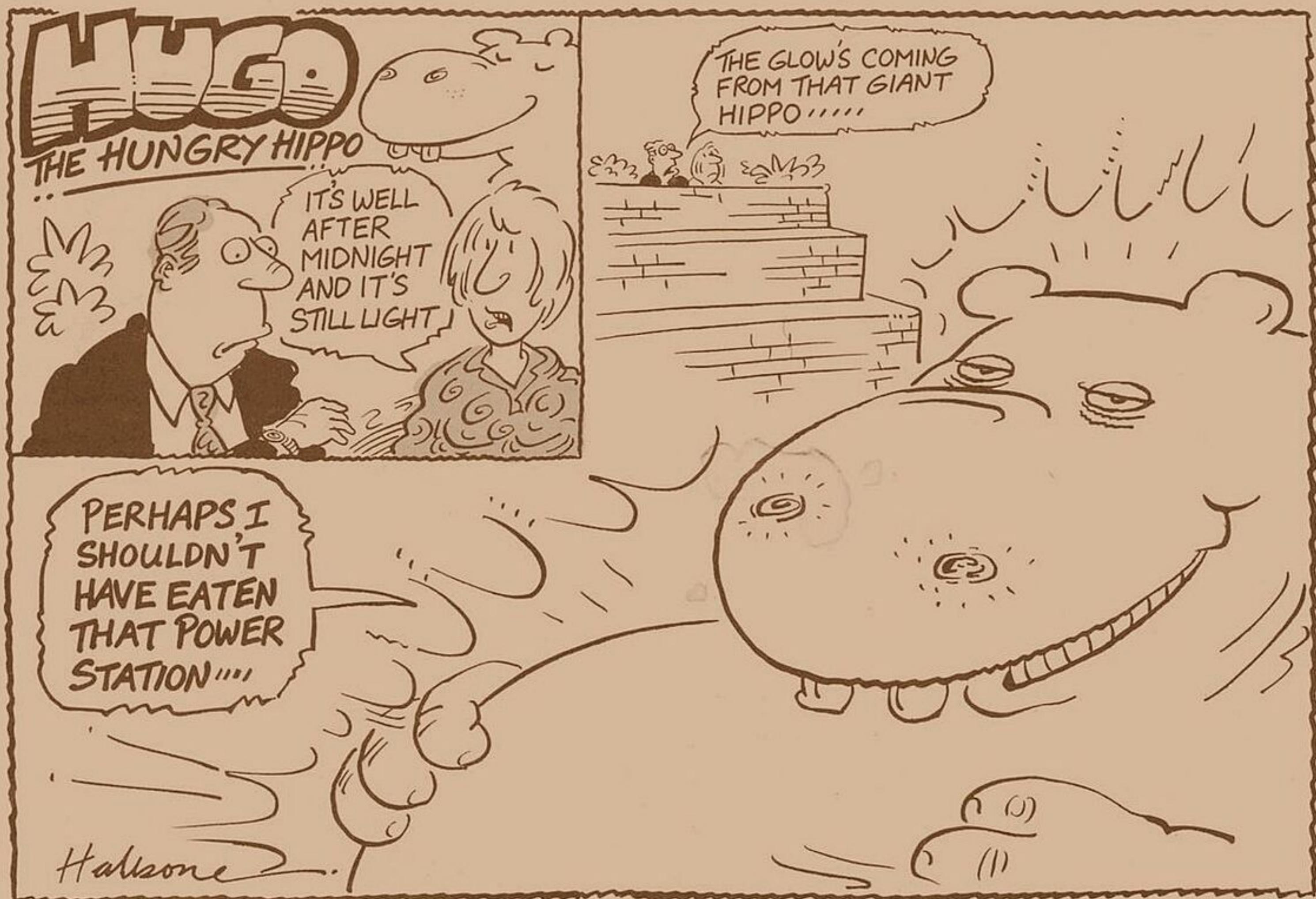
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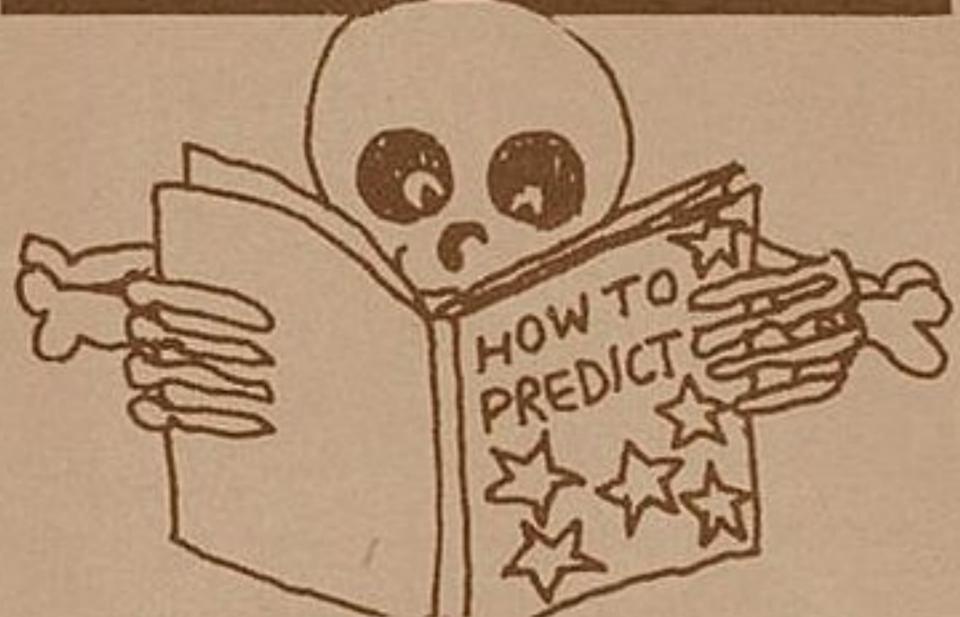




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RUSSELL GRUNT'S HOGOSCOPES



THIS ISSUE'S BIRTHSIGN — TAURUS THE WOTSIT, April 19th — March 32nd

My prediction for today is that you will wake up sometime, unless you stay asleep all day, in which case you won't be reading this, so it doesn't matter. You'll probably eat something this week, unless you're on a very strict diet, in which case I predict you'll feel pangs of hunger and think about creamcakes a lot. Something very interesting might happen later in the month, but then again it might not.

I further predict that you will read the 'Hogoscopes' column in 'Oink' comic, and you'll wonder why the predictions are so pathetic. You'll eventually figure out that Russell Grunt went on holiday with Uncle Pigg, so us skeletons had to make up something to fill this space, and we don't know anything about predicting the future, except to predict that Uncle Pigg will probably sack us all when he sees that we ran out of space before we finis

